

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 319**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Christopher Hendricks***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act to clarify the Consumer Protection Act.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/9/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>

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By Representative Hendricks of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 319) of Christopher Hendricks and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to civil actions for unfair or deceptive practices. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE [Refile Branch], NO. OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to clarify the Consumer Protection Act.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 9 (3) of General Laws, Chapter 93A, as most recently amended, is  
2 amended by inserting “or arbitration award” after the word “judgment” in the fourth sentence.

3 SECTION 2. Section 11 of General Laws, Chapter 93A, as most recently amended, is  
4 amended by inserting “or arbitration award” after the word “judgment” in the second sentence of  
5 the fifth paragraph.