

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00415**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*James M. Cantwell*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to small claims court..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*James M. Cantwell*

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*4th Plymouth*

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*Harriette L. Chandler*

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*First Worcester*

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*Thomas P. Conroy*

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*13th Middlesex*

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By Mr. James M. Cantwell of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00415) of Thomas P. Conroy and others relative to increasing the minimum claim amount for small claims court. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 1317 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to small claims court..

*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 21 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 35 by striking the words “two thousand dollars”, and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the following:- “five thousand dollars”.