

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1746**

By Mr. Torrasi of North Andover, petition of David M. Torrasi and others relative to increasing the maximum amount of damages in small claims court. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PETITION OF:

David M. Torrasi	Michael E. Festa
Charles A. Murphy	Cleon H. Turner
John V. Fernandes	Robert L. Rice, Jr.
A. Stephen Tobin	Jennifer M. Callahan
Louis L. Kafka	

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES IN 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 21 of chapter 218, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended in line 6 by striking the words “two  
3 thousand dollars”, and inserting in place thereof:— \$5,000.