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By Mr. Segel of Brookline, petition of James Segel that the Chief Justice of the District Courts be directed to establish a program of special assistants for small claims actions. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURTS TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS FOR SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS.

*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. The chief justice of the district courts is hereby  
2 authorized and directed to establish an experimental program of  
3 Special Assistants for small claims actions in such district courts  
4 as he may deem appropriate. Such program shall be conducted  
5 for one year.

1 SECTION 2. At the conclusion of the experimental period  
2 referred to in section one of this act, said chief justice shall make  
3 a report to the general court as to the feasibility of making such  
4 program permanent.

