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By Mr. Cox of Lowell, petition of John F. Cox for legislation to classify small claims procedures relative to property damage caused by motor vehicles. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT FURTHER CLARIFYING SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE.

*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 23 of chapter 218 is hereby amended by adding at the  
2 end thereof paragraph nine to read as follows: — A judgment in  
3 an action for property damage caused by a motor vehicle begun  
4 under the procedure shall not have any res judicata, collateral  
5 estoppel or other preclusive effect on any other action arising out  
6 of the same cause of action.

