

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1765**

By Mr. Turner of Dennis, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1765) of Cleon H. Turner for legislation to require verified complaints in summary process actions. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Cleon H. Turner**

*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 to require verified complaints in summary process actions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cleon H. Turner

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Barnstable

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT TO REQUIRE VERIFIED COMPLAINTS IN SUMMARY PROCESS 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. Notwithstanding any law or special law to the contrary, Section 2 of Chapter 39  
2 shall be amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:-  
3 “All summary process actions and counterclaims shall be by verification. “