

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1358**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nicholas A. Boldyga*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to ensure equal counsel in eviction proceedings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Nicholas A. Boldyga*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*3rd Hampden*

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By Mr. Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1358) of Nicholas A. Boldyga for legislation to ensure equal counsel in eviction proceedings. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act to ensure equal counsel in eviction proceedings.

*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 46 of chapter 221 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following
- 3 paragraph:-
- 4 The provisions of this section shall not apply in summary process proceedings.