SENATE . . . . No. 86

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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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 establishing the Office of Massachusetts Main Streets.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Jason M. Lewis	*Fifth Middlesex*	
Carolyn C. Dykema	*8th Middlesex*	*1/28/2019*
Steven Ultrino	*33rd Middlesex*	*1/29/2019*
Joanne M. Comerford	*Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester*	*10/31/2019*

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 86) of Jason M. Lewis, Carolyn C. Dykema and Steven Ultrino for legislation to establish the Office of Massachusetts Main Streets. Community Development and Small Businesses.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *87* OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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An Act establishing the Office of Massachusetts Main Streets.

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. Chapter 23A of the 2014 Official Edition of the General Laws his hereby

2   amended after section 13 by inserting the following new section:-

3   131/2 MOBD—Office of Massachusetts Main Streets

4   Within MOBD there shall be established an Office of Massachusetts Main Streets

5   (OMMS). OMMS shall serve as the principal agency for promoting and protecting the downtown

6   and commercial districts of the commonwealth's cities and towns. OMMS shall provide

7   informational, marketing, and technical assistance to federal, state and local Main Street groups

8   and coordinate federal, state and local Main Street efforts to further accomplish the goal of

9   promoting and protecting downtown and commercial districts of the commonwealth.