

**SENATE . . . . . No. 218**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jason M. Lewis*

*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 require corporate social responsibility reporting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Jason M. Lewis*

*Fifth Middlesex*

*Ruth B. Balsler*

*12th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of Jason M. Lewis and Ruth B. Balser for legislation to require corporate social responsibility reporting. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to require corporate social responsibility reporting.

*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 16.22 of Chapter 156D of the Massachusetts General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after item (8) the  
3 following new item:-

4 (9) In corporations with fifty or more employees: information on social responsibility,  
5 including but not limited to their policies on diversity, social issues, charity and community  
6 service, and on the environment.

7 SECTION 2. Section 26A of Chapter 180 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as  
8 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting on line 10 after the word  
9 “meeting;” the following words:- “In corporations with fifty or more employees other than  
10 public charities: information on social responsibility, including but not limited to their policies  
11 on diversity, social issues, charity and community service, and on the environment;