

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 326**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

*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 relative to the filing of annual returns by small public charities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 326) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and others relative to the filing of annual returns by small public charities. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to the filing of annual returns by small public charities.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the office of the attorney  
2   general shall adopt regulations to align state requirements regarding the filing of annual returns  
3   for charitable organizations with federal internal revenue service rules and regulations for small  
4   tax-exempt organizations so that charitable organizations with gross receipts normally \$50,000  
5   or less will no longer be required to file a federal form 990-EZ with their annual report to the  
6   attorney general.