

HOUSE No. 326

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>1/10/2019</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)**

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.