

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

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Carlos González***

*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 small churches economic stimulus package in Gateway cities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>3/24/2020</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>3/26/2020</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/26/2020</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>3/26/2020</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>3/26/2020</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>3/26/2020</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/30/2020</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>3/30/2020</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/31/2020</i>
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/31/2020</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>3/31/2020</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>3/31/2020</i>

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By Mr. González of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carlos González and others relative to a grant program for certain small community churches in gateway cities, so-called. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court**  
**(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to small churches economic stimulus package in Gateway cities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

- 1           This legislation will establish up to \$10,000 grant for small community churches in the
- 2 gateway cities of Massachusetts with parishioners less than 100 members. The funding will be
- 3 used to establish an online platform in order to conduct and provide services, communication and
- 4 support their parishioners during the COVID-19 pandemic.