

SENATE No. 1612

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 encouraging diversity in tax credit programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1612) of Nick Collins and Julian Cyr for legislation relative to encouraging diversity in tax credit programs. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to encouraging diversity in tax credit programs.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any person,
2 group, business, or entity applying for any tax credits from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
3 shall be required to submit a plan for diversity and inclusion, including but not limited to
4 representation of women, veterans, and persons of color in their ownership, financing,
5 development, administration, contracting, and ancillary expenditures. Said plan shall be
6 submitted to the Supplier Diversity Office and the Office of Access and Opportunity as a
7 requirement for application and shall be considered in determining eligibility.