

HOUSE No. 512

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>1/28/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. González of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 512) 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-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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.