

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1817**

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**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:

*Nick Collins*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1817) of Nick Collins for legislation to encourage diversity in tax credit programs. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any person, group, business,  
2 or entity applying for any tax credits from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall be required  
3 to submit a plan for diversity and inclusion, including but not limited to representation of  
4 women, veterans, and persons of color in their ownership, financing, development,  
5 administration, contracting, and ancillary expenditures. Said plan shall be submitted to the  
6 Supplier Diversity Office and the Office of Access and Opportunity as a requirement for  
7 application and shall be considered in determining eligibility.