

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1897**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Eric P. Lesser*

*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 providing financial relief to small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2021</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	

<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Steven C. Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>1/28/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2021</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/11/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/11/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/11/2021</i>

<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/15/2021</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Rob Consalvo</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Brandy Fluker Oakley</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>Cindy F. Friedman</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Moran</i>	<i>18th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Kip A. Diggs</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Adam Gomez</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>

<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>3/12/2021</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>3/12/2021</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/18/2021</i>

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1897) of Eric P. Lesser, Patrick M. O'Connor, Jason M. Lewis, Bruce E. Tarr and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide financial relief to small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Revenue.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act providing financial relief to small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to support businesses struggling to survive during the COVID-19 pandemic, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

1 Paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of section 2 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so  
2 appearing in the 2018 General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the following subparagraph:-

3 (R) An amount which, but for this section, would be included in the gross income, in  
4 whole or in part, of an eligible recipient, as described in subsection (a) of section 1102 of the  
5 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, because of the forgiveness  
6 described in subsection (b) of section 1106 of said act.