

HOUSE No. 3053

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven S. Howitt

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 transparency for grant applications.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>4/3/2023</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3053) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to information provided to relevant state agencies upon the submission of applications for state grant funding. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3169 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**
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An Act relative to transparency for grant applications.

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 provisions or special laws to the contrary,
2 nonprofit organizations shall provide the following to relevant state agencies upon the
3 submission of an application for state grant funding:

4 (1) A financial statement containing a full accounting of any existing endowment
5 belonging to the nonprofit.

6 (2) A comprehensive listing of any and all foreign donors and the amount of money,
7 goods and/or services donated to that organization within the last 5 years.

8 (3) A statement disclosing contracts with the Commonwealth for goods and/or services
9 rendered.

10 (4) A statement disclosing existing business contracts between the Commonwealth and
11 members of the board of directors for said organization.

12 SECTION 2. The office of the treasurer shall promulgate rules, regulations, and relevant
13 documentation pursuant to the implementation of this Act.