

HOUSE No. 411

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 state grants targeting minority communities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Orlando Ramos</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>

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By Representative González of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 411) of Carlos González and others that certain state grants target minority communities and businesses. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to state grants targeting minority communities.

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. Subsection (p) of section 3 of Chapter 40G is hereby amended by adding
2 the following:-

3 ; provided, further, that not less than 30 per cent of recipients be minority-owned
4 businesses or businesses with boards composed of not less than 50 per cent minority members.

5 SECTION 2. Subsection (29) of Section 3 of Chapter 23G is hereby amended by adding
6 the following:-

7 ; provided, further, that not less than 30 per cent of recipients be minority-owned
8 businesses or businesses with boards composed of not less than 50 per cent minority members.

9 SECTION 3. Subsection (22) of Section 4 of Chapter 23I is hereby amended by adding
10 the following:-

11 ; provided, further, that not less than 30 per cent of recipients be minority-owned
12 businesses or businesses with boards composed of not less than 50 per cent minority members.

13 SECTION 4. Subsection (t) of Section 3 of Chapter 40W is hereby amended by adding
14 the following:-

15 ; provided, further, that not less than 30 per cent of recipients be minority-owned
16 businesses or businesses with boards composed of not less than 50 per cent minority members.