

HOUSE No. 65

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 efficient access to the affordable connectivity program.

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>

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By Representative González of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 65) of Carlos González and Bud L. Williams relative to access to the affordable connectivity program. Advanced Information Technology, the Internet and Cybersecurity.

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

An Act relative to efficient access to the affordable connectivity program.

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

1 Chapter 25C of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 10. An internet service provider providing internet service to a household
3 receiving a benefit under the federal Affordable Connectivity Program shall, if the household is
4 an existing customer of the internet service provider prior to receiving the benefit, provide
5 internet service to the household receiving the benefit without interruption or delay in existing
6 service.

7 The department shall promulgate regulations for the implementation and enforcement of
8 this section.