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HOUSE . . . . . No. 485

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:
Carlos González	*10th Hampden*	*1/16/2025*

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By Representative González of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 485) of Carlos González that certain state grants target minority communities and businesses. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *411* OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

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:

SECTION 1. Subsection (p) of section 3 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following:-

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

SECTION 2. Subsection (29) of Section 3 of Chapter 23G, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following:-

; provided, further, that not less than 30 per cent of recipients be minority-owned 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, as so appearing, is hereby
10 amended by adding 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, as so appearing, is hereby
14 amended by adding 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.