

# SENATE . . . . . No. 181

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Jason M. Lewis*

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*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 establishing the Office of Massachusetts Main Streets.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/7/2025</i>

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 181) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation to establish the Office of Massachusetts Main Streets. Community Development and Small Businesses.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 133 OF 2023-2024.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)  
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An Act establishing the Office of Massachusetts Main Streets.

*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 23A of the 2022 Official Edition of the General Laws is hereby amended after  
2           section 13 by inserting the following new section:-

3           13 1/2. Office of Massachusetts Main Streets

4           Within Office of Business Development, there shall be established an Office of  
5           Massachusetts Main Streets. The Office of Massachusetts Main Streets shall serve as the  
6           principal agency for promoting and protecting the downtown and commercial districts of the  
7           commonwealth's cities and towns. The Office of Massachusetts Main Streets shall provide  
8           informational, marketing, and technical assistance to federal, state and local Main Street groups

- 9 and coordinate federal, state and local Main Street efforts to further accomplish the goal of
- 10 promoting and protecting downtown and commercial districts of the Commonwealth.