

HOUSE No. 3038

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John W. Scibak

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to ensure diversity in proposal review teams.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Antonio F.D. Cabral	13th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO ENSURE DIVERSITY IN PROPOSAL REVIEW TEAMS.

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 30B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 6 the following section:—

3 Section 6A. Any state agency or quasi-public nonprofit corporation which solicits proposals for state
4 funding through a request for proposals shall ensure a diverse pool of individuals to evaluate the
5 proposals. In selecting the members of the proposal review team, the chief procurement officer shall
6 include a sufficient number of individuals to adequately reflect the geographic area(s) and demographics
7 of the population to be served through the grant program under review.