

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00840**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*John W. Scibak*

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to ensure diversity in proposal review teams.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*13th Bristol*

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By Mr. John W Scibak of South Hadley, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00840) of Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to diversity in state agency or quasi-public non-profit corporations proposal review teams. Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3038 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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  
2 amended by inserting after section 6 the following section:—

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