

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1612**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 encouraging diversity in tax credit programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1612) of Nick Collins and Julian Cyr for legislation relative to encouraging diversity in tax credit programs. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to encouraging diversity in tax credit programs.

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

1           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any person,  
2 group, business, or entity applying for any tax credits from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
3 shall be required to submit a plan for diversity and inclusion, including but not limited to  
4 representation of women, veterans, and persons of color in their ownership, financing,  
5 development, administration, contracting, and ancillary expenditures. Said plan shall be  
6 submitted to the Supplier Diversity Office and the Office of Access and Opportunity as a  
7 requirement for application and shall be considered in determining eligibility.