

SENATE No. 2075

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Eric P. Lesser

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 giving all regions of the Commonwealth a seat at the table.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2075) of Eric P. Lesser, Susan L. Moran and Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to give all regions of the Commonwealth a seat at the table. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act giving all regions of the Commonwealth a seat at the table.

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. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all
2 appointive boards and commissions in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts established by the
3 Massachusetts general laws, including boards and commissions of a political subdivision of the
4 state, if not otherwise provided by law, shall adopt policies and practices designed to increase the
5 geographic representation on their boards and commissions.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, and pursuant to any
7 established appointment procedures of individual boards or commissions in the commonwealth,
8 geographic representation shall be considered in any subsequent appointments made after
9 January 1, 2021, to any public boards and commissions in the commonwealth.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2021.