

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

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**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:

John W. Scibak

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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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 amended  
2 by inserting after section 6 the following section:—

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

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