

HOUSE No. 2250

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ann-Margaret Ferrante

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 ensuring investment equality.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2250) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante and others relative to the investment of retirement funds in woman-owned businesses and businesses owned by underrepresented people of color. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act ensuring investment equality.

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 23 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing the 2016 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “policy;” in line 334, the following:- “provided
3 further, that said funds shall be invested as part of a process that considers a set of potential
4 investments that includes both woman-owned businesses and businesses owned by
5 underrepresented people of color;”