

**SENATE . . . . . No. 87**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jason M. Lewis***

*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 establishing the office of Massachusetts main streets.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 87) of Jason M. Lewis, Chris Walsh, Steven Ultrino, James B. Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish the office of Massachusetts main streets. Community Development and Small Businesses.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing the office of Massachusetts main streets.

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

1           131/2. MOBD—Office of Massachusetts Main Streets

2           Within the Massachusetts office of business development, there shall be established an  
3 office of Massachusetts main streets which shall serve as the principal agency for promoting and  
4 protecting the downtown and commercial districts of the commonwealth’s cities and towns. The  
5 office of Massachusetts main streets shall provide informational, marketing, and technical  
6 assistance to federal, state and local main street groups and coordinate federal, state and local  
7 main street efforts to further accomplish the goal of promoting and protecting downtown and  
8 commercial districts of the commonwealth.