



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
May 18, 2020

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
MAYOR SIDDIQUI

WHEREAS: Massachusetts House Bill 5036 filed by Representatives Barber and Farley-Bouvier /Senate Bill 2659 filed by Senator Eldridge is an “Act to provide equal stimulus checks to immigrant taxpayers”; and

WHEREAS: House Bill 5036/Senate Bill 2659 would provide Massachusetts Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) holders state-funded stimulus checks due to their exclusion from the federal CARES act; and

WHEREAS: Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers are issued by the IRS for tax filing purposes to individuals who are ineligible for Social Security Numbers who pay taxes through alternative means; and

WHEREAS: There are an estimated 57,000 ITIN filers in Massachusetts who pay taxes and it is important for our state to close the gap left by the federal CARES act; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in support of House Bill 5036/Senate Bill 2659; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Senate, and Governor’s office on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 18, 2020.  
Order Adopted by a ye and nay vote:-  
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.  
Attest:- Anthony I. Wilson, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Anthony I. Wilson, City Clerk