

From: [Cliff Bargar](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Recommend the Save Our Small Businesses Initiative
Date: Sunday, July 12, 2020 12:19:23 PM

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From: [Taylor McNair](#)
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From: [Sara Ogilvie](#)
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Subject: Approve the Save Our Small Businesses Initiative
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