

HOUSE No. 02733

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul Mark

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 relative to public employees raising funds for their own candidacy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jay Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Mark of Hancock, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2733) of Walsh and others for legislation to allow public employees to raise funds for their own candidacy

Joint Committee on Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to public employees raising funds for their own candidacy.

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 1. Section 13 of chapter 55 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 the words “No person employed for compensation, other than an elected officer, by the
3 commonwealth or any county, city or town shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive any gift,
4 payment, contribution, assessment, subscription or promise of money or other thing of value for
5 the political campaign purposes of any candidate for public office”, in the first sentence, the
6 following: — “other than himself or herself”