

SENATE No. 01562

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frederick E. Berry, (BY REQUEST)

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 the conduct of public officials and employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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By Mr. Berry, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1562) of [petitioners] for legislation relative to the conduct of public officials and employees [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the conduct of public officials and employees.

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 4(a) of chapter 268A of the General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the
2 following sentences:

3 Section 4. (a) No state employee shall otherwise than as provided by law for the
4 proper discharge of official duties, directly or indirectly receive or request compensation from
5 anyone other than the commonwealth or a state agency, in relation to any particular matter in
6 which the commonwealth or a state agency is a party or has a direct and substantial interest.

7 No member of the Judicial Nominating Commission may make an appearance in a representative
8 capacity or receive a financial compensation or benefit from a partner, associate or other member
9 of a firm who has filed an appearance in a representative capacity, for compensation, before a
10 court of the commonwealth.

11 No member of the Commission on Judicial Conduct may make an appearance in a
12 representative capacity or receive a financial compensation or benefit from a partner, associate or
13 other member of a firm who has filed an appearance in a representative capacity, for
14 compensation, before a court of the commonwealth.”