

SENATE No. 1849

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cindy F. Friedman

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 requiring public disclosure of certain gifts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cindy F. Friedman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Fourth Middlesex

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By Ms. Friedman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1849) of Cindy F. Friedman for legislation to requiring public disclosure of certain gifts. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act requiring public disclosure of certain gifts.

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 23 of chapter 268A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “person”, in line 22, the
3 following words:- , including by giving a gift of substantial value, except a political contribution
4 publicly reported as required by law, in connection with a matter within the officer’s or
5 employee’s official responsibility.

6 SECTION 2. Subsection (g) of section 5 of chapter 268B of the General Laws, as so
7 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after clause (5) the following clause:-

8 (5A) the name and address of the recipient, and the fair market value, if determinable, of
9 any gift of substantial value given by the reporting person or their immediate family member in
10 connection with a matter within the reporting person’s official responsibility.