

**SENATE . . . . . No. 385**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Donald F. Humason, Jr.***

*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 relative to the Public Office Liability and Safety Act (POLS Act).

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Donald F. Humason, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Humason, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 385) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation relative to the Public Office Liability and Safety Act (POLS Act). Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 385 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the Public Office Liability and Safety Act (POLS Act).

*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: Chapter 3 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 a new section;

3           Section 70. Notwithstanding any other general or special law, rule, or regulation to the  
4 contrary, any person deemed to be a prohibited person under section 129B or 131 of chapter 140  
5 shall be ineligible to seek or hold public elected or appointed office within or representing the  
6 Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Such offices shall include, but are not limited to:

7           1. Candidate for the President of United States from the Commonwealth and any  
8 positions or offices appointed by him or her candidates for which are residents of the  
9 Commonwealth,

10           2. United States Senate,

- 11 3. United States House of Representatives,
- 12 4. Governor and any positions or offices appointed by him or her,
- 13 5. All state constitutional offices,
- 14 6. State Senate,
- 15 7. State Representative,
- 16 8. Judges.