

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4266**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2010 to Provide for Supplementing Certain Existing Appropriations and for Certain Other Activities and Projects..

*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 1 of chapter 268B of the General Laws, as appearing in section 85  
2 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2009, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of  
3 “Executive agent,” the following definition:-

4           “Gift”, a payment, entertainment, subscription, advance, services or anything of value,  
5 unless consideration of equal or greater value is received; provided, however, that “gift” shall not  
6 include a political contribution reported as required by law, a commercially reasonable loan  
7 made in the ordinary course of business, anything of value received by inheritance or a gift  
8 received from a member of the reporting person’s immediate family or from a relative within the  
9 third degree of consanguinity of the reporting person or of the reporting person’s spouse or from  
10 the spouse of any such relative;.

11           SECTION 2. Section 105 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2009 is hereby amended by  
12 inserting after the word “Sections” the following words:- 1 to 16, inclusive, and”.