

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2733**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul W. 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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

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

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>10/4/2012</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Mark of Hancock, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2733) of Paul W. Mark and others for legislation to allow public employees to raise funds for their own candidacy. 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  
2 inserting after the words “No person employed for compensation, other than an elected officer,  
3 by the commonwealth or any county, city or town shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive  
4 any gift, payment, contribution, assessment, subscription or promise of money or other thing of  
5 value for the political campaign purposes of any candidate for public office”, in the first  
6 sentence, the following: — “other than himself or herself”