

SENATE No. 2110

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rebecca L. Rausch

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 closing a loophole in the lobbying law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>

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By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2110) of Rebecca L. Rausch, Christina A. Minicucci, Carmine Lawrence Gentile, Susan L. Moran and others for legislation to close a loophole in the lobbying law. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act closing a loophole in the lobbying law.

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 45 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out subsection (m) and inserting in place thereof the following
3 subsection:-

4 (m) The state secretary shall automatically disqualify any person convicted of a felony in
5 violation of chapter 3, chapter 55, or chapter 268A, or any person convicted of any other state or
6 federal felony crime of political corruption, including without limitation violations of sections
7 1341, 1343, 1346, or 1951 of title 18 of the United States Code, from acting or registering as an
8 executive or legislative agent for a period of 10 years from the date of conviction.