

SENATE No.

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 protecting against discrimination in lobbying.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act protecting against discrimination in lobbying.

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 2022 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting the following new subsection:-

3 (n) The state secretary shall automatically disqualify any person, organization or other
4 entity adjudicated to have engaged in an unlawful practice under section 4 of chapter 151B from
5 acting or registering as an executive or legislative agent for a period of 4 years from the date of
6 final determination.

7 An organization or other entity that discriminates against its members on the basis of a
8 protected class set forth in said chapter 151B, notwithstanding the absence of an employment
9 relationship, shall be similarly disqualified from acting or registering as an executive or
10 legislative agent for a period of 4 years from the date of final determination. The secretary shall
11 establish an adjudicatory process to receive and review complaints of such discrimination.