

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 closing a loophole in lobbying law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Rebecca L. Rausch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2062 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act closing a loophole in 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 2022 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out paragraph (m) and inserting in place thereof the following
3 paragraph:-

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 but not limited to 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.