

HOUSE No. 3035

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas A. Golden, Jr., (BY REQUEST)

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 transparency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Matthew Whooley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Lowell, MA

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3035) of Matthew Whooley that certain elected officials disclose recommendations made on behalf of any individual seeking government employment. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to transparency.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 1. Any person holding the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state ,
2 state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general, state representative, or state senator who makes a
3 recommendation on behalf of any individual seeking employment with the state, any quasi-
4 governmental agency, county or municipality, shall make full disclosure of the following:

5 a. The dates and amounts of any campaign contributions made by said individual to the
6 official’s campaign committee within the previous five (5) years;

7 b. Whether or not said individual has ever been employed by the official or official’s
8 campaign committee, and, if so, in what capacity and for what period of time;

9 c. Whether or not said individual is blood relative of the official or the official’s spouse
10 and, if so, to what extent; and

11 d. Whether or not a spouse of immediate member of the individual’s family falls into any
12 of the above three categories (a) through (c).

13 Such reporting shall be made to the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, both of
14 whom shall keep records of such reports accessible to the public both in written form and online.

15 2. Any individual seeking employment with the state, any quasi-governmental agency,
16 county or municipality, shall make full disclosure of the following: shall make full disclosure of
17 the following:

18 a. The dates and amounts of any campaign contributions made by said individual to any
19 campaign committee within the previous five (5) years;

20 b. Whether or not said individual has ever been employed by any elected official or the
21 official's campaign committee, and if so, in what capacity and for what period of time;

22 c. Whether or not said individual is blood relative of any elected official or any elected
23 official's spouse and if so, to what extent; and

24 d. Whether or not a spouse of immediate member of the individual member's family falls
25 into any of the above three categories (a) through (c).