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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Angelo M. Scaccia**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to investment adviser registration.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Angelo M. Scaccia | 14th Suffolk |
| William F. Galvin | Secretary of the Commonwealth |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to investment adviser registration.

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

SECTION 1.

Section 202(a) of chapter 110A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2007 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following: Notwithstanding the above, those investment advisers, registered with the Division and with a principal place of business located in Massachusetts, who have custody, as defined in the Form ADV, over their clients’ funds and/or securities, to maintain those funds and/or securities with a qualified custodian as defined in Rule 206(4)-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be grounds to deny or revoke the investment adviser’s registration under section 204 of this chapter.