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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Morrissey, Michael (SEN)**

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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 acceptence of gifts or grants by the district attorneys .

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Morrissey, Michael (SEN) | Norfolk and Plymouth |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00971 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to acceptance of gifts or grants by the district attorneys .

*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.  The office of a district attorney may accept gifts or grants of money or property, whether real or personal, from any source, whether public or private, including but not limited to the Unites States of America or its agencies, or any agency or authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the purpose of assisting the district attorney in the discharge of his duties.