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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James B. Eldridge**

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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 to Clarify the Ethics Laws of the Commonwealth.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| James B. Eldridge | Middlesex and Worcester |
| William F. Galvin |  |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to Clarify the Ethics Laws of the Commonwealth.

 *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.** Chapter 3:  Section 42, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by repealing lines 11 – 14, which contain the following paragraph:

“Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any salesperson engaging in legitimate state business on behalf of a company from receiving compensation or a commission as part of a bona fide contractual arrangement with that company.”