

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 ethics training for lobbyists.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO ETHICS TRAINING FOR LOBBYISTS.

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 1. Section 41 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph, the following new
3 paragraph:-

4 Each legislative agent and executive agent shall, before registering with the state secretary, and
5 every year thereafter, complete an in-person or online ethical standards training course to be
6 offered by the ethics commission in conjunction with the state secretary and the office of
7 campaign and political finance. The ethical standards training course shall identify and explain
8 the requirements of sections 39 to 50 of this chapter. The ethics commission shall file
9 certificates with the state secretary for those individuals who have completed the training course.
10 As a condition of annual registration, each legislative agent and executive agent shall complete
11 such training course.