

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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.**

PETITION OF:

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:*

1 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 3: Section 42, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
2 repealing lines 11 – 14, which contain the following paragraph:

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