

HOUSE No. 3203

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christina A. Minicucci

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act closing a loophole in lobbying law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Carmin Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Ms. Minicucci of North Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3203) of Christina A. Minicucci and others relative to the disqualification of certain persons from acting or registering as an executive or legislative agent. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act closing a loophole in lobbying law.

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 45 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (m) and inserting in place thereof
3 the following paragraph:-

4 (m) The state secretary shall automatically disqualify any person convicted of a felony in
5 violation of chapter 3, chapter 55, or chapter 268A, or any person convicted of any other state or
6 federal felony crime of political corruption, including without limitation violations of sections
7 1341, 1343, 1346, or 1951 of title 18 of the United States Code, from acting or registering as an
8 executive or legislative agent for a period of 10 years from the date of conviction.