

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3503**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bradley H. Jones, Jr.**

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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 ethics training for lobbyists.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Lewis G. Evangelidis	1st Worcester
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## 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.