

HOUSE No. 3510

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Vallee

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 increasing penalties for violations of the conflict of interest law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James E. Vallee	10th Norfolk
Antonio F.D. Cabral	13th Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST 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 2 of chapter 268A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out in line 46 the words “five thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the
3 following figure:- \$25,000
- 4 SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 30 and 31
5 the words “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000
- 6 SECTION 3. Section 4 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 17 the
7 words “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000
- 8 SECTION 4. Section 5 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 41 the
9 words “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000
- 10 SECTION 5. Section 6 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the
11 words “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000
- 12 SECTION 6. Section 7 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 5 the words
13 “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000
- 14 SECTION 7. Section 8 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 17 the
15 words “five thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000
- 16 SECTION 8. Section 9 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
17 “inclusive” in line 2 the following phrase:- and any violation of section 23,
- 18 SECTION 9. Section 9 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
19 “inclusive” in line 9 the following phrase:- and any violation of section 23,
- 20 SECTION 10. Section 11 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 16 the
21 words “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000

22 SECTION 11. Section 12 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 24 the
23 words “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000

24 SECTION 12. Section 13 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 7 and 8
25 the words “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000

26 SECTION 13. Section 14 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 5 the
27 words “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000

28 SECTION 14. Section 15 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
29 “inclusive” in line 3 the following phrase:- and any violation of section 23,

30 SECTION 15. Section 15 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
31 “inclusive” in line 9 the following phrase:- and any violation of section 23,

32 SECTION 16. Section 17 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 16 the
33 words “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000

34 SECTION 17. Section 18 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 22 and
35 23 the words “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000

36 SECTION 18. Section 19 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing , is hereby amended by striking out in lines 7 and 8
37 the words “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000

38 SECTION 19. Section 20 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 5 the
39 words “three thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000

40 SECTION 20. Section 21 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
41 “inclusive” in line 3 the following phrase:- and any violation of section 23,

42 SECTION 21. Section 21 of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
43 “inclusive” in line 10 the following phrase:- and any violation of section 23,

44 SECTION 22. Section 21B of said chapter 268A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 6 the
45 words “five hundred dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$2,000

46 SECTION 23. Section 4 of said chapter 268B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 73 the
47 words “two thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$10,000