

By Mr. McCarthy of Peabody (by request), petition of Barry A. Feinstein for legislation to prevent public employees from receiving certain benefits because of their position in government. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT PREVENTING ANY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE TO PROFIT FROM THEIR POSITIONS BY ANY SO CALLED PURCHASING OF FAVORS.

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. Any employee of the commonwealth of
2 Massachusetts who receives any benefit in excess of five dollars,
3 other than the regular salary or any other benefits provided by
4 law or labor negotiations, shall be required to file in the office of
5 the secretary of the commonwealth a certificate showing the value
6 of the benefit received and the identity of all donors.

7 Any employee who willfully refuses to file such a certificate
8 shall be subject to immediate dismissal from the position, a fine
9 not greater than one thousand dollars, imprisonment for a term
10 not exceeding one year, or all of the above.

1 SECTION 2. Any employee of any city, town, or municipality
2 who receives any benefit in excess of five dollars, other than the
3 regular salary or any other benefits provided by law or labor
4 negotiation, shall be required to file in the city or town clerks
5 office of the place he is employed a certificate showing the value
6 of the benefit received and the identity of all donors.

7 Any employee who willfully refuses to file such certificate shall
8 be subject to immediate dismissal from the position, a fine not
9 greater than one thousand dollars, imprisonment for a term
10 not exceeding one year, or all of the above.

