

By Mr. Lynch of Barnstable, petition of Michael Joseph Connolly, Thomas K. Lynch, Gregory William Sullivan and William D. Benson relative to the disclosure of certain activities by legislative agents. State Administration.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISCLOSURE OF LEGISLATIVE AGENTS' ACTIVITIES.

*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 43 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 107 of the Acts of 1980, is  
3 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sen-  
4 tence: —

5 “Such statement shall also specify in detail the legislation includ-  
6 ing the number of each bill, if assigned, the agency within the  
7 Executive branch contacted, and the standard, rate, rule or regula-  
8 tion which are the subjects of any act or expenditure to promote,  
9 oppose or influence.”

1 SECTION 2. Section 44 of chapter 3 of the Genral Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 458 of the acts of 1976, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in the first sentence the phrase “the  
4 legislation which affects those purposes” and inserting after the  
5 first sentence the following: —

6 “Such statement shall specify in detail the legislation including  
7 the number of each bill, if assigned, the agency within the Execu-  
8 tive branch contacted and the standard, rate, rule or regulation  
9 which are the subjects of any act or expenditure to promote,  
10 oppose or influence.”

