

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4544

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By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, petition of William G. Robinson and other members of the House for a change in the law relative to conflict of interest of legislators. The Judiciary.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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### AN ACT RELATING TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST OF LEGISLATORS.

*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 4 of chapter 268A of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by section 4 of chapter 210 of the acts of 1978, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking the fifth paragraph and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following paragraph:—

5 A member of the general court shall not be subject to paragraphs  
6 (a) or (c). However, no member of the general court shall personal-  
7 ly appear for any compensation other than his legislative salary  
8 before any state agency, unless:

9 (1) the particular matter before the state agency is ministerial in  
10 nature; or

11 (2) the appearance is before a court of the Commonwealth.

12 For the purposes of this paragraph, ministerial functions in-  
13 clude, but are not limited to, the filing or amendment of: tax  
14 returns, applications for permits or licenses, incorporation papers  
15 or other documents.

For the purpose of this act, the term "State" shall mean any of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Territory of Alaska, and the Territory of Hawaii.

**SECTION 1. Short title.**

This act may be cited as the "Federal Reserve Act."

SEC. 2. The Federal Reserve Board shall be composed of seven members, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SEC. 3. The Federal Reserve Board shall have the honor and respect of a cabinet department, and shall be organized and shall hold office in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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