

By Mr. Williams of Andover (by request), petition of Karl Haartz for requiring elected and appointed members of the legislative and executive branch to file a copy of the Federalist Papers written in their own hand before they are eligible for compensation. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

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AN ACT REQUIRING ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT TO FILE A COPY OF THE FEDERALIST PAPERS BEFORE THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ANY COMPENSATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 That each member of the legislative and executive  
2 branches of government that have been elected to office, and  
3 that each person appointed to an office of consequence in  
4 them and in the judiciary branch, must before he can be paid  
5 any money by the commonwealth, file for inspection and  
6 deposit in the public library nearest his home a neat, legible,  
7 sequentially composed and unabridged copy of "The Federa-  
8 list Papers" written by John Jay, Alexander Hamilton and  
9 James Madison during the years of seventeen eighty-seven  
10 and seventeen eighty-eight and certified to be written or hand  
11 printed with his or her own hand, complete as to contents,  
12 and with his or her original paragraph summaries in the  
13 margin and for each paragraph.

14 The purpose of this rule of conduct is to assure the citizens  
15 that those it elects to office have at least been exposed to the  
16 principles upon which our form of republican government  
17 rests.

