

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1506

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By Mr. Frye of Boston, petition of John J. Graham that news media employees be prohibited from being employed or compensated for service on behalf of appointed or elected public officers or candidates for public office. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT NEWS MEDIA EMPLOYEES FROM RETENTION FOR WORK ON BEHALF OF APPOINTIVE OR ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

*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. It shall be an illegal conflict of interest for any  
2 official, employee, part-time employee, consultant, or other  
3 person under contract with any newspaper, radio station,  
4 television station or other news dissemination agency to be  
5 employed, retained, or in any way compensated for services  
6 as an employee, consultant, advisor, or other contracted  
7 status or position under the jurisdiction and control of any  
8 appointive or elected public official, candidate for public  
9 office, agency or commission or authority or other arm of the  
10 commonwealth or its subdivisions.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Session assembled, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, as printed and distributed to the members of the House.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FEBRUARY 2, 1908

AND IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 11, 1908

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