

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3021

By Mr. Ahearn of Norwood, petition of David C. Ahearn and other members of the House for legislation relative to legislative counsels and agents. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNSELS AND AGENTS.

*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. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section 45 the following new section:—

3 *Section 45A.* At the end of each month, every legislative  
4 counsel or agent shall render to the state secretary a complete  
5 and detailed statement, on oath, of all expenses incurred or  
6 paid for on behalf of candidates for and/or holders of public  
7 office including an itemized account of, but not limited to cam-  
8 paign contributions; tickets purchased for dinners or other  
9 functions; entertainment, meals and gifts, newspaper, radio  
10 and television advertising concerned with matters being con-  
11 sidered by public office holders; payments to all other persons  
12 not listed as legislative counsel or agent made for any purpose  
13 connection with promoting or opposing public office holders  
14 or matters being considered by public office holders.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 3 is hereby further amended by  
2 inserting after section 48 the following new section:—

3 *Section 48A.* At the end of each month every person whose  
4 name appears upon the dockets so closed as an employer of  
5 any legislative counsel or agent shall render to the state sec-  
6 retary a complete and detailed statement, on oath, of all ex-  
7 penses incurred or paid, including an itemized account of, but

