

HOUSE No. 3761

By Mr. Desrocher of Nantucket, petition of Arthur L. Desrocher and J. Hilary Rockett relative to the registration of certain persons acting as legislative counsel or legislative agent. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN PERSONS ACTING AS LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OR LEGISLATIVE AGENT TO REGISTER.

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

1 Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 39 and inserting in place thereof the following
3 section:—

4 *Section 39.* The following terms, when used in this chapter,
5 shall have the following meanings:

6 “Legislative counsel”, any person who appears at any public
7 hearing before any committee of the general court in regard to
8 proposed legislation, of which he is not a petitioner and who
9 does no other acts in regard to the same except such things as
10 are necessarily incident to such appearance before such a com-
11 mittee;

12 “Legislative agent”, any person who does any act to promote
13 or oppose legislation of which he is not a petitioner except to
14 appear at a public hearing before a committee of the general
15 court as legislative counsel.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

IN THE YEAR OF THE LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVEN

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