

By Mr. Sullivan of Norwood, petition of Gregory William Sullivan, Dennis J. Baker, Kenneth M. Lemanski, Philip W. Johnston, Philip Frank Filosa and others for legislation to prohibit elected state officials from serving as legislative agents for a period of two years after they leave office. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING ELECTIVE STATE OFFICIALS FROM SERVING AS LEGISLATIVE AGENTS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

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. Section 41 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph of said
3 section, the following new paragraph: —

4 The state secretary shall not enter into the docket of legislative
5 agents the name of any person who has served as an elective state
6 official during the preceding twenty-four months.

1 SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 268A of the General Laws as
2 most recently amended by chapter 779 of the Acts of 1962, is
3 hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting
4 the following new paragraph in place thereof: —

5 Notwithstanding any provision of this section, a former elective
6 state official, as defined in section 39 of chapter three of the
7 General Laws, may not act as a legislative agent within twenty-four
8 months of termination of his position as said elective state official.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1978.

