

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 644**

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By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition of James H. Fagan relative to prohibiting the collection of signatures for initiative or referendum petitions for compensation. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF SIGNATURES FOR INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITIONS FOR 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 Section 22A of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following sentence:—
- 4 No person shall engage in the collection of signatures for an ini-
- 5 tiative or referendum petition for money or any other thing of value.