

HOUSE No. 3186

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition of James H. Fagan relative to substantial value under the ethics law for public officials and employees. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT DEFINING SUBSTANTIAL VALUE.

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 of Chapter 268A of the General Laws appearing in
- 2 the 2004 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following definition:—
- 4 (R) “Substantial value”, anything with a value of \$500 of more,
- 5 unless a court determines that based upon the facts of a particular
- 6 case a higher amount should apply.