

## **SECTION 11-2. Conflict of Interest**

(a) All city employees shall be considered municipal employees under chapter 268A of the General Laws and shall comply with the state conflict of interest laws.

(b) The mayor, city councilors, school committee members and members of multiple member bodies shall not seek to individually influence the official acts of any city official, or to direct or request, except in writing, the appointment or removal of any person to or from office, or to interfere in any way with the performance by such officers of their duties. This provision shall not prohibit:

- (1) assistance to constituents in their dealings with city officials if constituent requests to the appropriate administrative officials have been unsuccessful;
- (2) advocacy of particular outcomes on matters pending before the city if the matter is of a general nature; or
- (3) submission of recommendations or references on behalf of a candidate for city employment which are consistent with this charter.