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August 11, 2000

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

**Re: Semi-Annual Lobbying Report (January - June, 2000)
FleetBoston Financial Corporation
Senate ID #14770-12**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original copy of the report on lobbying activities for the party and period referenced above.

Sincerely,

Eugene A. LaCroce

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Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name FleetBoston Financial Corporation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Corporate Law Department, 100 Federal Street, 19th floor, Boston, MA 02110			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Eugene A. LaCroce, Jr.	Telephone 617-434-7624	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 14770-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 33196000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

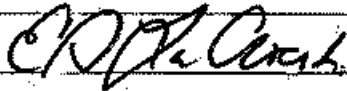
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>280,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature



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Registrant Name FleetBoston Financial Corporation Client Name n/a

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S-761 Digital Signature

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
William Cunningham	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deirdre Briggs Phillips	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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- Privacy Regulations
- Merchant Banking Regulations
- E-Commerce Regulatory Treatment
- Digital Signature HR 1714
- Money Laundering HR 3886

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- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House of Representatives
- Dept. of Treasury

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Deirdre Briggs Phillips	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

Census Bureau's Metropolitan Area Standards Review Committee Proposal to Revise Standards to Define Metropolitan Areas or "MSAs"

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U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christian M. Abeel	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Use of Social Security Numbers in the Financial Service Industry - Amendment in Appropriations Committee

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. Senate

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Brian P. Grip	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Privacy and Information Security

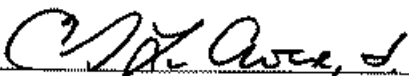
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United States Senate
United States House of Representatives

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Agnes Bundy Scanlan	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>
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