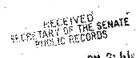
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## LOBBYING REPORT

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. Registrant Name		
THE COMMONWEALTH GROUP		
2. Address Check if different than previously reported		
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW	Suite 450N	.*
). Principal Place of Business (if different from line 1)	•	
City: Washington . Saw	Zip (or Country) DC	- -
4. Contact Name Telephone	S-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Christopher T. Cushing 202-789-40	040	1
Client Name  Self		6. House ID #
D.E. Shaw & Co.	·	32837002
. Check if this is a Termination Report   → Termination  NCOME OR EXPENSES Complete Either		1. No Lobbying Activity
12. Lobbying Firms	. 13. Organiza	tions
NCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:	
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(10,000 or more	1	Expenses (neuros \$20,000)
rovide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000.	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check accounting method. See instructions for	
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).	Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only	
	Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8)of the Internal Revenue Code	
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Registrant Name The Commonwealth Group Client	Name D.E. Shaw & Co.	
LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessengaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the repoinformation as requested. Attach additional page(s) as nec	ssary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registran orting period. Using a separate page for each code, provideded.	iī c
15. General issue area code FTN (one per page)		
16. Specific lobbying issues		
General Issues related to regulating provisions of Nation	ations of securities firms; Rules on Securities Markets Improvement Act	
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted	Check if None	
US Senate US House of Representatives SEC		
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this	s issue area	
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9. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on	line 16 above Check if None	
Signature	Date 8/9/00	
Printed Name and Title <u>Christopher T. Cushins</u>	7, President	<del></del>
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