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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>The Smith-Free Group</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1401 K Street NW</b> <b>12th Floor</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005-3401 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Robina Spruill-Lynch</b>	Telephone <b>202-393-4760</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>rlynch@smithfree.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>35800-455</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company</b>			6. House ID # <b>30770039</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec 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 Activities

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$ _____)
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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6013 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Alicia W. Smith - Senior VP & Corp. Secretary P

the Smith-Free Group

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

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15. General issue area code **FIN** \_\_\_\_\_ (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- S. 1971 Mutual Fund Investor Confidence Restoration Act of 2003, all provisions**
- H.R. 2420 Mutual Funds Integrity and Fee Transparency Act of 2003, all provisions**
- S. 1822 Mutual Fund Transparency Act of 2003, all provisions**
- S. 1958 Mutual Fund Investors Protection Act, all provisions**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Dumont, Sarah E.</b>	
<b>Free, James C.</b>	
<b>Hickmott, Robert</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title **Alicia W. Smith - Senior VP & Corp. Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_ P

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- 15. General issue area code INS (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Legislation to create an optional federal charter for life insurers, no bill number.**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 4520 American Jobs Operation Act of 2004, became Public Law 108 - 357 on October 22, 2004, provisions relating to one year suspension of IRC Section 809 for 2004**

**S. 1637 Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act, became Public Law 108 - 357 on October 22, 2004, provisions relating to one year suspension of IRC Section 809 for 2004**

**H.R. 3108 Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004, provisions relating to repeal of IRC Section 809, became Public Law 108 - 218.**

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Check if None

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- 15. General issue area code TOR (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**S. 274, S. 1751 Class Action Fairness Act of 2003**

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**Senate**

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