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Over-regulation stifles business and the rules you brought in last year drove thousands of American investors to use offshore companies at the expense of American Forex Dealers. Your new regulation of 10:1 leverage will exacerbate this. The consequences will be a loss of jobs to Americans and a deterioration of the American way of life. There seems to be enough going on in Washington without adding this mess. I believe that the present leverage requirement actually adds stability.

America is already suffering from a massive increase in Government, Government spending and Government regulation and is out of control. Your new regulations will only speed this process up.

The voting public of Massachusetts yesterday clearly indicate that "We the People" have lost confidence in the present Government and your new regulations will only add to this by further eroding their "Freedom of choice".

Less is more... Don't continue the drive to relocate american jobs overseas

Regards

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