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HOUSE . . . . . No. 203

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Theodore C. Speliotis

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to ballot questions..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Theodore C. Speliotis	*13th Essex*

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 203) of Theodore C. Speliotis for legislation to limit contributions for the promotion or defeat of ballot questions or initiative petitions. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *681* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act relative to ballot questions..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6B of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

No person, business, for profit or not-for-profit association, or any other entity shall contribute more than $500 in any calendar year to the promotion or defeat of any ballot question or initiative petition, so-called.