

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2489**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Cynthia Stone Creem**

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*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 bill:

An Act to enhance reporting requirements for candidates and committees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia Stone Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act to enhance reporting requirements for candidates and committees.

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

1           Section 18 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out paragraph (a) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3           (a) by each candidate for nomination or election to the state senate or house of representatives,  
4 and by the non-elected political committee organized on behalf of such candidate, on or before: (1) the  
5 first Wednesday of each month during the period beginning 6 months preceding a primary and on the first  
6 Wednesday of the month following a primary; provided that a report shall not be required to be filed if,  
7 under clause (2) of this paragraph, a report is required to be filed within the following 7 days; (2) the  
8 eighth day preceding a primary, the eighth day preceding a biennial state election, and, as a final report,  
9 the twentieth day of January in the following year complete as to the thirty-first day of December of the  
10 prior year; (3) the first Wednesday of each month during the period beginning 3 months preceding a  
11 special primary, including a convention or a caucus; provided that a report shall not be required to be filed  
12 if, under clause (4) of this paragraph, a report is required to be filed within the following 7 days; (4) the  
13 eighth day preceding a special primary, including a convention or a caucus, the eighth day preceding a  
14 special election, the thirtieth day following a special election, and, as a final report, the twentieth day of  
15 January in the following year complete as to the thirty-first day of December of the prior year.