

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 557**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act prohibiting certain election practices..

*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 1. Chapter 56 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 41A the following section:—

3           Section 41B. No political party, political committee or person, including but not  
4 limited to a candidate for elective office or a supporter thereof, shall register a web site that could  
5 be identified as the web site of another person who is an elected official, or a candidate or  
6 potential candidate for elective office. Whoever knowingly violated this section shall be  
7 punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months.