

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 570**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to establishing an electronic system for the submission, retrieval, storage, and public disclosure of campaign finance reports..

*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 55 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out section  
2 18C, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 section:— Section 18C. The director shall develop an electronic reporting system for the  
4 submission, retrieval, storage and public disclosure of campaign finance reports and financial  
5 activity statements required to be filed with the director. Use of this system by candidates and  
6 political committees shall be optional and not mandatory.