

**SENATE . . . . . No. 333**

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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 campaign finance during special elections..

*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. Section 1 of Chapter 55, as appearing in the General Laws, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting the following new definition after the first definition:- “Calendar Year”, a  
3 calendar year shall mean any year beginning on January 1st and ending December 31st. There  
4 shall be a special election exemption for campaign contributions if a special election and a  
5 general election occur within the same calendar year. Contributions may not exceed the defined  
6 limits set forth in this chapter, for each election cycle during said calendar year.