

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to ballot questions..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/14/2011</i>

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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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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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:

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

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