

# SENATE . . . . . No. 300

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

*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 to enhance reporting requirements for candidates and committees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 300) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to enhance reporting requirements for candidates and committees. Election Laws.

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

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

14 filed if, under clause (4) of this paragraph, a report is required to be filed within the following 7  
15 days; (4) the eighth day preceding a special primary, including a convention or a caucus, the  
16 eighth day preceding a special election, the thirtieth day following a special election, and, as a  
17 final report, the twentieth day of January in the following year complete as to the thirty-first day  
18 of December of the prior year.