

SENATE No. 311

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. Moore

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 clarifying restrictions on campaign expenditures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard T. Moore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

SENATE No. 311

By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 311) of Richard T. Moore for legislation to clarify restrictions on campaign expenditures. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act clarifying restrictions on campaign expenditures.

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 6 of chapter 55 of the general laws, as appearing in the
2 2008 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 48, after the word “candidate” the
3 following:-

4 “or make expenditures designed to promote or oppose the election of any particular
5 candidate.”

6 SECTION 2. Section 6 of chapter 55 of the general laws, as so appearing, is
7 hereby further amended by inserting, in line 71, after the words “one thousand dollars” the
8 following:-

9 “or three times the amount improperly expended by said committee, whichever is
10 greater.”

11 SECTION 3. Section 6A of chapter 55 of the general laws, as so appearing, is
12 hereby amended by inserting, in line 2, after the word “contribution” the following:-

13 “, in-kind donation or expenditure designed to promote or oppose the election of a
14 particular candidate.”

15 SECTION 4. Section 6A of said chapter 55 is hereby further amended by
16 inserting, in line 2, after the words, “political action committee” the following:-

17 “or any local town or ward committee.”