

SENATE No. 381

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 improve the disclaimer requirement for certain political expenditures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 381) of James B. Eldridge, Jason M. Lewis, Paul R. Heroux, Denise Provost and others for legislation to improve the disclaimer requirement for certain political expenditures. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to improve the disclaimer requirement for certain political 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 18G of chapter 55 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the third sentence the following sentence:-

3 If the corporation, group, association or labor union required to make such statement
4 receives contributions or donations from individuals or other entities, but does not disclose the
5 names of all of its donors to the Massachusetts office of Campaign and Political Finance, the
6 statement shall additionally include the following: (name of corporation, group, association or
7 labor union) does not disclose the identity of all of its donors.