

**SENATE . . . . . No. 383**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 relating to contribution fairness.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*Worcester and Norfolk*

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 383) of Ryan C. Fattman and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to contribution fairness. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relating to contribution fairness.

*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 7A of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 clause (c) the following new subsection:-

3           (d) If not otherwise limited or prohibited from making contributions under this chapter,  
4 the aggregate of all contributions by any group, association, labor union or other entity for the  
5 benefit of any one candidate and such candidate’s committee shall not exceed \$1,000 in a  
6 calendar year. If not otherwise limited or prohibited from making contributions under this  
7 chapter, the aggregate of all contributions by any group, association, labor union or other entity  
8 for the benefit of any other political committee, other than a ballot question committee, shall not  
9 exceed \$1,000 in a calendar year."