

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2089**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 the administration of political action committees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2089) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to certain contributions to political action committees. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the administration of political action 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 1 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 68, by inserting after the word "hospitality;", the  
3 following clause:- nor any costs to solicit, administer or maintain a political action committee  
4 organized by a not-for-profit corporation, trade union, trade association or chamber of  
5 commerce, provided that such costs shall not exceed thirty percent of the political action  
6 committee’s annual expenditures.

7 SECTION 2. Section 8 of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is hereby amended, in line 16,  
8 by inserting after the word "party", the following clause:- ; except for costs to solicit, administer  
9 or maintain a political action committee organized by a not-for-profit corporation, trade union,  
10 trade association or chamber of commerce, provided that such costs shall not exceed thirty  
11 percent of the political action committee’s annual expenditures.