

HOUSE No. 2899

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Josh S. Cutler

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 campaign finance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2899) of Josh S. Cutler relative to campaign contributions by political parties. Election Laws.

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

An Act relative to campaign finance.

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 said chapter 55 is hereby amended by inserting after the third
2 sentence of the fourth paragraph the following sentence:--

3 The state committee of a political party may contribute or expend unlimited in-kind
4 contributions to the campaign fund of a candidate, provided that funds raised or expended for
5 such contributions and expenditures are from the state account of the party and raised under the
6 limitations of this chapter.

7 SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 55 is hereby amended by inserting at the end of
8 the second paragraph the following sentence:--

9 No political committee of a political party may contribute to the campaign fund of a
10 candidate except with funds raised under the limitations of this chapter.