

HOUSE No. 642

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael S. Day

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 political contributions.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Michael S. Day</i> | <i>31st Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i> | <i>4th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i> | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> |

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By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 642) of Michael S. Day, Danielle W. Gregoire and Steven Ultrino relative to political campaign contributions. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2082 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to political contributions.

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 7a of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 55 in hereby
2 amended by striking out the language in subsection (3) and replacing it with the following;

3 (3) An individual may in addition make campaign contributions to any political
4 committee not specified in paragraph (1), (2), (4) or (5); provided, however, that the aggregate of
5 such campaign contributions to any one such political committee shall not exceed in any one
6 calendar year the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

7 SECTION 2: Section 7a of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 55 in hereby
8 amended by adding the following subsection;

9 (5) An individual may in addition make campaign contributions to any independent
10 expenditure PAC as defined in section 18A; provided, however, that the aggregate of campaign
11 contributions to any one such independent expenditure PAC shall not exceed in any one calendar
12 year the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).