

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4139**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Shawn Dooley*

*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 electronic expense payments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4139) of Shawn Dooley relative to election campaign electronic expense payments. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to electronic expense payments.

*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 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Legislative agent” the  
3 following definition:-

4           “Mobile electronic payment service”, a mobile phone application used for electronic cash  
5 payments and receipts, including, but not limited to, Google Pay, Intuit, PayPal, Skrill, Square,  
6 Stripe or Venmo.

7           SECTION 2. Section 9 of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
8 inserting after the word “cardholder”, in line 14, the following words:- or an electronic record  
9 created through the use of mobile electronic payment services linked to the committee’s  
10 depository account; provided, that the receipts from contributions made through mobile  
11 electronic payment services, or any other such software or applications that serve as a conduit for  
12 transferring money, comply with the provisions of section 2.

13           SECTION 3. Said section 9 of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is hereby further  
14 amended by inserting after the word “card”, in line 24, the following words:- or mobile  
15 electronic payment service account.

16           SECTION 4. Said section 9 of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is hereby further  
17 amended by inserting after the word “cards”, in line 33, the following words:- and mobile  
18 electronic payment services.

19           SECTION 5. Said section 9 of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is hereby further  
20 amended by inserting after the word “card”, in line 34, the following words:- and mobile  
21 electronic payment services.