

**SENATE . . . . . No. 455**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED BY:

***Joanne M. Comerford***

\_\_\_\_\_

*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:

*Joanne M. Comerford*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 455**

---

---

By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 455) of Joanne M. Comerford for legislation relative to political campaign contributions. Election Laws.

---

---

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 394 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: Subsection (a) of section 7A of chapter 55 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out paragraph (3) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

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 single such political committee shall not exceed \$500 in any  
6 calendar year.

7           SECTION 2: Said subsection (a) of said section 7A of said chapter 55 is hereby further  
8 amended by adding the following paragraph:-

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 single such independent expenditure PAC shall not exceed \$5,000 in any
- 12 calendar year.