

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

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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.]

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**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.