

HOUSE No. 816

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of Michael S. Day relative to political campaign contributions. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 674 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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 General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 Chapter 55 is hereby amended by striking out the language in subsection (3) and replacing it with
3 the following;

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

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

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