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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Paul J. Donato***

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*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 designations.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)  
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An Act relative to political designations.

*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 50 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2020 Official  
2   Edition is hereby amended by striking out the word “fifty” in line 85 and putting in place thereof  
3   the words: “five hundred”.

4           Section 2. Section 1 of Chapter 50 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2020 Official  
5   Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the word “first.” in line 94 the words: “If, after the  
6   expiration of two years from the date the political designation is approved, there are fewer than  
7   one quarter of one percent of the total number of registered voters enrolled in the designation, it  
8   shall be dissolved and any such voters enrolled shall be registered as “unenrolled.”

9           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.