

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2082**

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**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:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>William Driscoll</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2082) of Michael S. Day and others relative to political campaign contributions. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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 Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 55 in hereby  
2 amended by striking out the language in subsection (3) and replacing it with the following;

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 one such political committee shall not exceed in any one  
6 calendar year the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

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 one such independent expenditure PAC shall not exceed in any one calendar  
12 year the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).