

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2899**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Josh S. Cutler*

*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 campaign finance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Josh S. Cutler*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*6th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2899) of Josh S. Cutler relative to campaign contributions by political parties. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to campaign finance.

*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 6 of said chapter 55 is hereby amended by inserting after the third  
2 sentence of the fourth paragraph the following sentence:--

3           The state committee of a political party may contribute or expend unlimited in-kind  
4 contributions to the campaign fund of a candidate, provided that funds raised or expended for  
5 such contributions and expenditures are from the state account of the party and raised under the  
6 limitations of this chapter.

7           SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 55 is hereby amended by inserting at the end of  
8 the second paragraph the following sentence:--

9           No political committee of a political party may contribute to the campaign fund of a  
10 candidate except with funds raised under the limitations of this chapter.