

HOUSE No. 4139

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Shawn Dooley

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 electronic expense payments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4139) of Shawn Dooley relative to election campaign electronic expense payments. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to electronic expense payments.

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 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Legislative agent” the
3 following definition:-

4 “Mobile electronic payment service”, a mobile phone application used for electronic cash
5 payments and receipts, including, but not limited to, Google Pay, Intuit, PayPal, Skrill, Square,
6 Stripe or Venmo.

7 SECTION 2. Section 9 of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 inserting after the word “cardholder”, in line 14, the following words:- or an electronic record
9 created through the use of mobile electronic payment services linked to the committee’s
10 depository account; provided, that the receipts from contributions made through mobile
11 electronic payment services, or any other such software or applications that serve as a conduit for
12 transferring money, comply with the provisions of section 2.

13 SECTION 3. Said section 9 of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is hereby further
14 amended by inserting after the word “card”, in line 24, the following words:- or mobile
15 electronic payment service account.

16 SECTION 4. Said section 9 of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is hereby further
17 amended by inserting after the word “cards”, in line 33, the following words:- and mobile
18 electronic payment services.

19 SECTION 5. Said section 9 of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is hereby further
20 amended by inserting after the word “card”, in line 34, the following words:- and mobile
21 electronic payment services.