

HOUSE No. 5307

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 3, 2022.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 470) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation relative to improving our campaign finance system; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 471) of Cindy F. Friedman, Jack Patrick Lewis, Mike Connolly, Jason M. Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote political participation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 769) of Mike Connolly, Joan Meschino and others relative to child care expenses for candidates while performing work or attending certain campaign events; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 772) of Michael S. Day, Susannah M. Whipps and Tricia Farley-Bouvier relative to political campaign contributions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 773) of Vincent Lawrence Dixon relative to public reporting and disclosure of political campaign contributions for political party offices; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 774) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to the disclosure of donations by major policy makers engaging in political activity; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 778) of Daniel M. Donahue and others for legislation to further promote political participation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 800) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to campaign financing and reporting; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4070) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to campaign finance reform, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5307) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DANIEL J. RYAN.

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Election Laws be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of Senate documents numbered 470 and 471
3 and House documents numbered 769, 772, 773, 774, 778, 800 and 4070, relative to election
4 laws.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 on or before December 31, 2022.