

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 590**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bradley H. Jones, Jr.**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act relative to campaign finance reports.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Jeffrey Davis Perry	5th Barnstable
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 656 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.

*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. Subsection (f) of section 19 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking lines 130 to 133, inclusive, and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following sentence:- “Any candidate or political committee which fails to file  
4 any report required by this section shall be assessed, and shall pay to the state treasurer, a penalty  
5 not greater than \$20 for each of the first 7 days and not more than \$50 for each subsequent day.”