

HOUSE No. 772

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 772) of Michael S. Day, Susannah M. Whipps and Tricia Farley-Bouvier relative to political campaign contributions. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 642 OF 2019-2020.]

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

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).