

SENATE No. 3152

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
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SENATE, December 12, 2022.

The committee on Senate Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate Bill supporting parents running for public office (Senate, No. 475),- reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 3152).

For the committee,
Michael J. Rodrigues

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An Act supporting parents running for public office.

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 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Candidate’s committee”
3 the following definition:-

4 “Child care services,” care services provided to a candidate’s child, including but not
5 limited to, baby-sitting services by non-profit or for profit organizations that provide such
6 services and any other costs directly related to such services that occur as a result of campaign
7 activities; provided, however, that expenses related to child-care services shall not include
8 payments to a family members, as defined in section 1 of chapter 50, of a child, unless the
9 relative owns, operates, or is employed by a professional daycare or babysitting service and the
10 cost of the service is not greater than the family member would otherwise charge.

11 SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
12 inserting, after the word “to”, in line 64, the following words:- the provision of child-care
13 services, to.

14 SECTION 3. The director of the office of campaign and political finance shall
15 promulgate regulations to implement this act not later than July 1, 2023.