

SENATE No. 383

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 relating to contribution fairness.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ryan C. Fattman

Bruce E. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Norfolk

First Essex and Middlesex

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 383) of Ryan C. Fattman and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to contribution fairness. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relating to contribution fairness.

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 7A of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after
2 clause (c) the following new subsection:-

3 (d) If not otherwise limited or prohibited from making contributions under this chapter,
4 the aggregate of all contributions by any group, association, labor union or other entity for the
5 benefit of any one candidate and such candidate’s committee shall not exceed \$1,000 in a
6 calendar year. If not otherwise limited or prohibited from making contributions under this
7 chapter, the aggregate of all contributions by any group, association, labor union or other entity
8 for the benefit of any other political committee, other than a ballot question committee, shall not
9 exceed \$1,000 in a calendar year."