

HOUSE No. 5454

By Mr. Murphy of Brockton, petition of John F. X. Davoren (Secretary of the Commonwealth), Paul Maurice Murphy and another relative to changing the definition of a political committee. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

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 of chapter 50 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the definition of "Political Com-
3 mittee" and inserting in place thereof the following defini-
4 tion: —
5 "Political Committee" shall apply only to a committee
6 elected as provided in chapter fifty-two, except that in chapter
7 fifty-five it shall also apply, subject to the exception contained
8 in section twenty-nine thereof, to every other committee or
9 combination of persons who combine for the purpose of
10 financially aiding or promoting the success or defeat of a
11 candidate at a primary or election or the success or defeat of a
12 political party or principle in a public election or shall favor or
13 oppose the adoption or rejection of a question submitted to
14 the voters.

