

By Mr. Rucho of Worcester, petition of John Rucho that public employees be authorized to solicit contributions for candidates for office for governmental bodies other than those from which they receive compensation. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALLOWING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE FOR GOVERNMENTAL BODIES OTHER THAN THOSE FROM WHICH THEY RECEIVE COMPENSATION.

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 11, paragraph 1 of Chapter 55, MGLA is amended by
2 the insertion of the following:

3 No person employed for compensation, other than an elected
4 officer, by the Commonwealth or any county, city or town shall
5 directly or indirectly solicit or receive any gift, payment,
6 contributions, assessment, subscription or promise of money or
7 other thing of value for the political campaign purposes of any
8 candidate for public office representing the same governmental
9 body for which said person is employed for compensation or of
10 any political committee or for any political purpose whatever on
11 behalf of said candidate for political office within the same
12 governmental unit; but this section shall not prevent such
13 employed persons from being members of political organizations
14 or committees established on behalf of candidates for public
15 offices within the same governmental body for which they are
16 employed for compensation.

The Board of Directors of the National Bank of Commerce, organized under the laws of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the articles of incorporation of the National Bank of Commerce, as amended, as the same appear in the records of the State of New York.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

WE, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the articles of incorporation of the National Bank of Commerce, as amended, as the same appear in the records of the State of New York.

Section 1. The name of the corporation shall be the National Bank of Commerce.

Section 2. The corporation shall have a capital stock of one million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Section 3. The corporation shall have a board of directors, the number of whom shall be fixed by the shareholders at any meeting.

Section 4. The corporation shall have a president and a vice-president, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are chosen.

Section 5. The corporation shall have a board of directors, the number of whom shall be fixed by the shareholders at any meeting.