

HOUSE No. 1179

By Mr. Lapointe of Chicopee, petition of Paul Guzzi (Secretary of the Commonwealth), Francis C. Lapointe and other members of the General Court for legislation to make certain changes in the law providing for limited public financing of campaigns. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW PROVIDING FOR LIMITED PUBLIC FINANCING OF CAMPAIGNS.

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 6C of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as inserted by
2 section 4 of Chapter 774 of the Acts of 1975, is hereby amended by
3 striking the first, second and third paragraphs and inserting in
4 place thereof the following: —

5 *Section 6C.* Every individual who files a separate return and
6 whose income tax liability for any taxable year is one dollar or
7 more may designate that one dollar be paid over to the State
8 Election Campaign Fund for the account of candidates for
9 statewide elective office in accordance with the provisions of
10 chapter 55A of the General Laws.

11 In the case of a joint return of husband and wife having an
12 income tax liability of two dollars or more, each spouse may
13 designate that one dollar shall be paid to the fund.

14 A designation made under this section may be made with respect
15 to any taxable year at the time of filing the return of the tax
16 imposed by this chapter for such taxable year; provided, however,
17 that the commissioner shall prescribe the manner in which such
18 designation shall be made on the face of the return required by
19 section twenty-two.

The Committee on Finance, to which the bill was referred, has the honor to report the same with amendments, and recommends that the bill do pass with amendments.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is authorized to pay to the several States, Territories, and Possessions, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900, the sum of \$1,000,000,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is authorized to pay to the several States, Territories, and Possessions, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900, the sum of \$1,000,000,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is authorized to pay to the several States, Territories, and Possessions, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900, the sum of \$1,000,000,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is authorized to pay to the several States, Territories, and Possessions, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900, the sum of \$1,000,000,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is authorized to pay to the several States, Territories, and Possessions, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900, the sum of \$1,000,000,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is authorized to pay to the several States, Territories, and Possessions, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900, the sum of \$1,000,000,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is authorized to pay to the several States, Territories, and Possessions, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900, the sum of \$1,000,000,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.