

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger relative to clarifying certain definitions and penalties under the campaign finance laws. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING DEFINITIONS AND ENUMERATING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCING LAW.

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
2 appearing in sub-section 1 of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the word "value", in line 30,
4 the following: — (except a loan of money by a national or state
5 bank made in accordance with the applicable banking laws and
6 regulations and in the ordinary course of business);

1 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 1, sub-section 1 of chapter 1173 of the acts
3 of 1973, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person",
4 in line 44, the following: — when the original indebtedness was
5 not a contribution.

1 SECTION 3. Section 6 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 6 of chapter 444 of the acts of 1962, is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the word "dollars", in line 16,
4 the following: — except that a violation of the provisions of this
5 section in relation to the maximum contribution of an individual
6 shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than six months
7 or by a fine of not more than triple the amount the contribution
8 exceeded the maximum limit.

In the House of Representatives
of the United States of America
January 19, 1943

The Committee of Education

has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst.

in relation to the proposed amendments to the National Labor Relations Act, and in reply to inform you that the same have been referred to the appropriate subcommittee.

It is noted that the amendments proposed are of a technical nature and do not involve any change in the fundamental principles of the Act. The committee will continue its study of the amendments.

Very truly yours,
Chairman

Enclosed for you are two copies of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, and a copy of the proposed amendments. The amendments are numbered 1 through 10 and are intended to clarify certain provisions of the Act.

Very truly yours,
Chairman