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By Mr. Sullivan of Norwood, petition of Gregory William Sullivan relative to contributions from certain persons for the purpose of influencing referendum questions. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CERTAIN PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING REFERENDUM QUESTIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 55 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 22, the following section: —  
3 *Section 22A.* No person or group of people organized solely for  
4 the purpose of influencing or affecting the vote on any question  
5 submitted to the voters shall accept a contribution of money or  
6 other thing of value from any one person or political committee  
7 not resident within the commonwealth in any calendar year that  
8 exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars.

