

By Mr. Forman of Plymouth, petition of Peter Forman for legislation to regulate the disposal of residual campaign funds. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT REGULATING DISPOSAL OF RESIDUAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

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 18 of Chapter 55, as most recently amended by Section
2 102 of Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1980, is hereby further amended
3 in clause (h) by striking paragraph 11 and inserting in place thereof
4 the following: —

5 “In addition, the report required to be filed on or before the
6 tenth day of January shall contain a statement detailing the
7 intended or actual disposition of any residual funds. Such residual
8 funds shall not be converted to the personal use of the candidate
9 or any other person except as provided in this paragraph. Such
10 residual funds shall be donated to the Local Aid Fund established
11 under the provisions of section two D of Chapter 29, a scholarship
12 fund recognized by a local school committee, or public charitable
13 organizations recognized as such by the Attorney General;
14 provided however that in the case of scholarships the beneficiaries
15 of such grants shall not be related to the candidate for whom the
16 committee was formed, nor shall the candidate for whom the
17 committee was formed, nor shall the candidate participate in the
18 selection process of awards; and provided further that in the case
19 of charities no money shall be given to an organization which
20 employs the candidate or an immediate family member.”

to the House of Representatives

The Committee on Education

Report on the bill

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The committee on Education of the House of Representatives has the honor to report to the House the following bill, which it has passed on the 15th day of January, 1905, and which it recommends to the House for its passage and for the President's approval: