

By Mr. MacLean, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 289) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation to reduce certain reporting requirements of certain candidates. Election Laws.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT REDUCING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN CANDIDATES.

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

1 Paragraph (e) of Section 19 of Chapter 55 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby deleted in its  
3 entirety and the following new paragraph (e) is hereby inserted  
4 in place thereof:

5 (e) The cashier or treasurer of the bank, selected by any  
6 candidate or committee as above provided, shall file with the  
7 director (1) during the last six months of an election year by the  
8 fifth and twentieth of each month while such account is in  
9 existence, and (2) during the first six months of an election year  
10 and during non-election years by the fifth of each month while  
11 such account is in existence and has received deposits greater than  
12 \$500 or made withdrawals greater than \$500 during the preceding  
13 month the following information: a statement of the balance as  
14 of the preceding first or fifteenth of the month or as of the last  
15 report filed pursuant to this paragraph whichever is applicable  
16 together with a summary of all of the deposit slips presented to  
17 the bank since the last such statement with any deposit of monies  
18 to the campaign account of such candidate or committee, listing  
19 the names alphabetically and other data as to all donors as it  
20 appeared on the deposit slip, and a list of all the checks presented  
21 to the bank since the last such statement upon which any funds  
22 were withdrawn from any such account with the names and  
23 addresses of the payees and the amount of each check, and the

24 purposes for which the money was paid as thereon indicated. For  
25 the purpose of the preceding sentence "election year" shall mean  
26 the calendar year in which a primary, special or general election  
27 is scheduled for the office sought or held by the candidate or  
28 political committee maintaining such account and and "non  
29 election year" shall mean all other years.