
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 10, 1967.

The committee on Election Laws, to whom was recommitted the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2536) of Kevin H. White (Secretary of the Commonwealth) and William M. Bulger for requiring the full disclosure of all funds raised in behalf of candidates at fund raising affairs; and to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1622) of Kevin H. White (Secretary of the Commonwealth) for legislation to regulate further campaign contribution and expenditure disclosure; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1627) of Jerome A. Segal and Elliot L. Richardson for legislation to regulate further the disclosures of campaign expenditures and contributions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2538) of Kevin H. White (Secretary of the Commonwealth) and Daniel W. Carney for legislation to regulate further the reporting of campaign contributions and expenses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2539) of Kevin H. White (Secretary of the Commonwealth) and Daniel W. Carney for legislation relative to campaign contributions received by treasurers of candidates' committees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2542) of Kevin H. White (Secretary of the Commonwealth), Michael J. Daly and another for legislation to establish a bureau for financial reporting and limitations on political funds; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2543) of Jerome Medalie, Kevin H. White (Secretary of the Commonwealth) and Michael J. Daly for legislation to establish an election campaign fund and permitting taxpayers to designate on their returns that one dollar shall be paid into said fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2566) of Edward W. Brooke for regulating campaign receipts and expenditures by candidates for state constitutional offices and by candidates for Congress and altering the times for the holding of the primary conventions and the state primary elections; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2727) of Samuel G. Atkinson,

John W. Sears, Dave N. Vigneault and Katharine D. Kane for legislation to limit the **campaign expenditures of candidates** for the offices of mayor and city council in certain cities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2853) of David E. Harrison and Paul J. Cavanaugh for legislation to establish a fair campaign practices committee; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3409) of Dorothy Kelleher Meehan for limiting campaign expenditures by candidates for state office, constitutional office and statewide office; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3917) of Raymond S. Peck and Aaron M. I. Shinberg that persons filing income tax returns be permitted to designate that one dollar of his tax may be used for payment of expenses of statewide political campaigns, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 4794).

For the committee,

EDWARD M. DICKSON.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE FINANCING OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

1 *Resolved*, That the special commission, established by
2 chapter eighty-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and
3 sixty-five and most recently revived and continued by
4 chapter one hundred and twelve of the resolves of nineteen
5 hundred and sixty-six, shall, in the course of its investigation
6 and study, consider the subject matter of current house
7 documents numbered 1622, further regulating campaign con-
8 tribution and expenditure disclosure; 1627, further regulating
9 the disclosures of campaign expenditures and contributions;
10 2536, requiring the full disclosure of all funds raised in behalf
11 of candidates at fund raising affairs; 2538, further regulating
12 campaign reporting; 2539, further regulating campaign re-
13 porting; 2542, establishing a bureau for financial reporting
14 and limitations on political funds; 2543, establishing an elec-
15 tion campaign fund; 2566, regulating campaign receipts and
16 expenditures by candidates for state constitutional offices
17 and by candidates for congress, and altering the times for
18 the holding of the pre-primary conventions and the state
19 primary election; 2727, limiting the campaign expenditures
20 of candidates for the offices of mayor and city council in
21 large cities of the commonwealth; 2853, providing for the
22 establishment of a fair campaign practices committee; 3409,
23 limiting campaign expenditures by candidates for state office,
24 constitutional office and state-wide office; and 3917, relative
25 to the adoption of the "check-off" system for the payment of
26 state-wide political campaigns.

