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By Mr. Lapointe of Chicopee, petition of Francis C. Lapointe that campaign finance statements be made available to the public. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

*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
- 2 inserting after section 17A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 17B.* Any campaign finance statement filed with the
- 4 state secretary in accordance with the provisions of this chapter
- 5 shall be made available to the public within twenty-four hours of
- 6 its filing. A copy thereof shall be issued by the state secretary to
- 7 any person requesting the same at a cost not to exceed ten cents
- 8 per page.

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