

SENATE . . . . . No. 865

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By Mr. Reilly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 865) of Martin T. Reilly for legislation to further regulate political committees. Election Laws.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING POLITICAL COMMITTEES.

*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 1. The definition of "Political committee" in sec-  
2 tion 1 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, inserted by section  
3 1 of chapter 151 of the acts of 1975, is hereby amended by add-  
4 ing the following sentence: — Political committee shall include  
5 political action committees or PACS, so-called.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 55, as most recently  
2 amended by chapter 59 of the acts of 1982, is hereby further  
3 amended by inserting after the penultimate paragraph, the  
4 following paragraph: —

5 A political action committee or PAC, so-called shall not con-  
6 tribute to the campaign fund of a candidate an amount in ex-  
7 cess of one thousand dollars in the aggregate in any one calen-  
8 dar year.

The University of Michigan

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