

HOUSE No. 1462

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of Michael Joseph Connolly and John A. Businger for legislation relative to limited public financing of political campaigns. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW PROVIDING FOR LIMITED PUBLIC FINANCING OF CAMPAIGNS.

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 6C of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as inserted by
2 section 4 of chapter 774 of the acts of 1975, is hereby amended by
3 striking the first, second and third paragraphs and inserting in
4 place thereof the following: —

5 *Section 6C.* Every individual who files a separate return and
6 whose income tax liability for any taxable year is one dollar or
7 more may designate that one dollar be paid over to the state
8 election campaign fund for the account of candidates for statewide
9 elective office in accordance with the provisions of chapter fifty-
10 five A.

11 In the case of a joint return of husband and wife having an
12 income tax liability of two dollars or more, each spouse may
13 designate that one dollar shall be paid to the fund.

14 A designation made under this section may be made with respect
15 to any taxable year at the time of filing the return of the tax
16 imposed by this chapter for such taxable year; provided, however,
17 that the commissioner shall prescribe the manner in which such
18 designation shall be made on the face of the return required by
19 section twenty-two.

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