

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3674

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger for legislation to define and regulate political action committees. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT DEFINING AND REGULATING POLITICAL ACTION 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. Section one of chapter 55 of the General Laws,  
2 as amended by chapter 522 of the Acts and Resolves of 1985, is  
3 hereby amended by inserting after the definition of "expenditure"  
4 the following definition: —

5 "Multicandidate committee" or "political action committee",  
6 any committee organized in support of or in opposition to more  
7 than one candidate.

1 SECTION 2. Said section one of said chapter 55 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby further  
3 amended by inserting after the word "committee," the second time  
4 it appears in line 63, the following words: — multicandidate  
5 committee or political action committee,.

1 SECTION 3. Section six of said chapter 55 of the General  
2 Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding after the word  
3 "dollars" at the end of the second paragraph the following  
4 words: — and provided further that the aggregate of all such  
5 contributions made by a multicandidate committee or a political  
6 action committee to any other political committee, including a  
7 candidate and his authorized committee together, shall not exceed  
8 in any one calendar year the sum of one thousand dollars.

By Mr. [Name] of [State], Chairman of the Committee on [Committee Name],  
Report on the [Title of Report]

**THE [Title of Report]**

In the [Year] [Month] [Day] [State]

At the [City] [State] on the [Day] [Month] [Year]

That the [Title of Report] be printed and distributed to the members of the House of Representatives.

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