

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger relative to certain questions submitted to the voters on election ballots. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO VOTERS.

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 6 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof
4 the following paragraph: —

5 Any other political committee, duly organized, may receive, pay
6 and expend money or other things of value for the enhancement
7 of the political future of the candidate, or the principle, for which
8 the committee was organized so long as such expenditure is not
9 primarily for the candidate's or any other person's personal use;
10 provided, however, that the director shall establish reasonable
11 rules and regulations concerning such expenditures; and provided,
12 further, that such committee may contribute to other political
13 committees and to the campaign fund of the candidate, and may
14 make expenditures in favor of or in opposition to a question
15 submitted to voters; provided, however, that the aggregate of all
16 such contributions made by such a committee organized on behalf
17 of a candidate to another non-elected political committee
18 organized on behalf of a candidate shall not exceed in any one
19 calendar year the sum of one hundred dollars; and provided
20 further that the aggregate of all contributions made by such a
21 committee organized on behalf of a candidate to other non-elected
22 political committees organized on behalf of candidates shall not
23 exceed in any one calendar year the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 55, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 24 and 25, the following
3 words: — not exceeding in any one calendar year the sum of one
4 thousand dollars.