

# HOUSE . . . . No. 261

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By Mr. Keenan of Arlington (by request), petition of Kenneth B. Bond and another that town meeting members and certain other public officers be permitted to participate in raising of funds for political purposes. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

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AN ACT PERMITTING TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AND CERTAIN OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN RAISING FUNDS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

*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 9 of chapter 55 of the General  
2 Laws, as amended by chapter 537 of the acts of 1946,  
3 is hereby further amended by adding at the end of  
4 the first paragraph thereof the following:— The words  
5 “public office” as used in this section shall not be  
6 deemed to include town meeting members or trustees  
7 of a municipal cemetery.

1 SECTION 2. Section 11 of chapter 55, as amended  
2 by chapter 537 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further  
3 amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph  
4 thereof the following sentence:— The words “public  
5 office” as used in this section shall not be deemed to

6 include town meeting members, members of advisory  
7 committees, trustees of municipal cemeteries, notaries  
8 public, or justices of the peace.

1 SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 50 of the General  
2 Laws, as amended by chapter 453 of the acts of 1943,  
3 is hereby further amended by adding at the end of  
4 the definition of "town officer" the following words:—  
5 but the words "public office" as used in sections nine  
6 and eleven of chapter fifty-five, as amended, shall not  
7 apply to or include town meeting members.