

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5168

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By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger relative to prohibiting a candidate for office or the treasurer of a committee formed in his behalf from expending any money in the designated depository except from collected funds, so-called. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

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AN ACT PROHIBITING A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OR THE TREASURER OF A COMMITTEE FORMED IN HIS BEHALF FROM EXPENDING ANY MONEY IN THE DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY EXCEPT FROM COLLECTED FUNDS, SO-CALLED.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Sub-section (d) of section 17 of chapter 55 of the General  
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 709 of  
3 the acts of 1973, is hereby further amended by adding the  
4 following sentence:— In determining whether there are  
5 sufficient funds in the depository to cover the expenses referred  
6 to in this section, the candidate or the treasurer of a committee  
7 formed in his behalf shall count only the amount of cash in such  
8 depository which is commonly referred to as “collected funds”.

by Mr. Speaker of the House of Representatives, in the House of Representatives, on the 1st day of June, 1913, in the following words: . . . . .

The Committee on the Judiciary

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen

has the honor to report to the House of Representatives, in accordance with the provisions of the act approved July 1, 1912, and amended July 1, 1913, and July 1, 1914, relating to the organization of the House of Representatives, that the following bill, which was introduced in the House of Representatives on the 1st day of June, 1913, and is now on the calendar, is ready for consideration.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following bill be and it shall be enacted.

1. Subsection (b) of section 11 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by section 1 of chapter 21 of the act of 1913, is hereby further amended so that the following sentence in determining whether there are sufficient funds in the treasury to cover the proposed salary to be paid to the candidate of the party or of a committee formed in his behalf shall read: "The amount of such salary or bounty which is currently allowed to an individual candidate."
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