

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger for legislation to conform the laws relating to campaign contributions and expenditures to the establishment of the corrupt practices commission. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CONFORMING THE LAWS RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CORRUPT PRACTICES COMMISSION.

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 1 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as
2 amended by chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, section 1, sub
3 section 1, is hereby further amended by striking out the definition
4 of director.

1 SECTION 2. Section two A of chapter fifty-five of the
2 General Laws, as inserted by chapter eleven hundred and seventy-
3 three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby
4 repealed.

1 SECTION 3. Section 3 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 3 of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is
3 hereby amended, in line 4, by striking out the word "director",
4 and inserting in place thereof the following words:— the state
5 secretary.

1 SECTION 4. Section 4 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 4 of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is
3 hereby amended, in lines 2, 23, and 27, by striking out the word
4 "director", and inserting in place thereof the following words:—
5 the state secretary.

1 SECTION 5. Section five of chapter fifty-five of the General
2 Laws, as amended by chapter eight hundred and fifty-nine of the
3 acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 6. Section 7A of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 7A of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is
3 hereby amended, in line 4, by inserting after the word "person",
4 and inserting in place thereof the following words: or political
5 committee.

6 Section 7A of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in
7 section 7A of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is hereby further
8 amended, in line 5, by striking out the word "one hundred", and
9 inserting in place thereof the following word: twenty-five.

10 Section 7A of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in
11 section 7A of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is hereby further
12 amended, in line 8, by striking out the word "fifty", and inserting
13 in place thereof the following word: twenty-five.

1 SECTION 7. Section 16 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is hereby amended
3 by striking out, in lines 2, 6, and 9, the word "director", and
4 inserting in place thereof the following words: state secretary.

1 SECTION 8. Section 17 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 7A chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in line 17, the word "director", and
4 inserting in place thereof the following words: state secretary.

1 SECTION 9. Section 18 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 9 of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is
3 hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the word "director",
4 and inserting in place thereof the following words: state
5 secretary.

1 SECTION 10. Section 20 of chapter 55 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 10 of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is
3 hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "director",
4 and inserting in place thereof the following words: state
5 secretary.

1 SECTION 11. Section 21 of chapter 55 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 10 of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is
3 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1, 5, and 7, the word
4 "director", and inserting in place thereof the following words: —
5 state secretary.

1 SECTION 12. Section 22 of chapter 55 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 10 of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is
3 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1, 8, and 13, the word
4 "director", and inserting in place thereof the following words: —
5 state secretary.

1 SECTION 13. Section 23 of chapter 55 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 10 of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is
3 hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 1, 10, and 20, the
4 word "director", and inserting in place thereof the following
5 words: state secretary.

1 SECTION 14. Section 28 J of chapter 55 of the General Laws,
2 as amended by section 11 of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is
3 hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "director",
4 and inserting in place thereof the following words: — the corrupt
5 practice commission and the state secretary.

1 SECTION 15. Section 37 of chapter 55 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 12 of chapter 1173 of the acts of 1973, is
3 hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word "director",
4 and inserting in place thereof the words: state secretary.

1 SECTION 16. Section thirteen of chapter eleven hundred
2 seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-three is
3 hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 17. Section fourteen A of chapter eleven hundred
2 and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-
3 three is hereby repealed.

The first part of the report deals with the general conditions of the country during the year. It is noted that the weather was generally favorable, with a moderate amount of rain and a few frosts. The crops were well advanced, and the stock raising season was successful. The people were generally content, and there was no serious trouble of any kind.

The second part of the report deals with the financial condition of the country. It is noted that the government has been successful in maintaining a balance in its accounts, and that the public debt has been reduced. The people are generally satisfied with the government's policy, and there is no serious trouble of any kind.

The third part of the report deals with the social conditions of the country. It is noted that the people are generally well educated, and that there is a high degree of moral and social order. The people are generally content, and there is no serious trouble of any kind.

The fourth part of the report deals with the future prospects of the country. It is noted that the country is well situated for the future, and that there is every prospect of a bright and prosperous future.