

HOUSE No. 4176

By Mr. Alexander of Marblehead, petition of Lawrence R. Alexander and other members of the House relative to campaign expenditures. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES.

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 6 of Chapter 55 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by section 2 of chapter 774 of the acts of 1975, is hereby
3 amended by adding after the third paragraph the following new
4 paragraph:—

5 A political committee or campaign committee organized or
6 operating on behalf of any candidate for public office shall not
7 make any expenditure for any purpose directly or indirectly to the
8 candidate on whose behalf it was organized or to any spouse, son,
9 daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, stepdaughter,
10 mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, stepmother, step-
11 father, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepbrother,
12 stepsister, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew
13 of the candidate; provided, however, that any such committee may
14 directly reimburse any candidate, or any other person related to the
15 candidate mentioned herein, for money loaned to such committee;
16 provided, further that the diorector shall establish reasonable rules
17 and regulations concerning expenditures.

