

HOUSE No. 2505

By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition of Douglas W. Petersen, Patricia D. Jehlen and Jay R. Kaufman for legislation to further regulate the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATED TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING.

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

1 Chapter 55A of the General Laws is hereby amended in
2 section 1 by deleting the definition of “obligated expenditure” and
3 inserting in place thereof the following definition:

4 “Obligated expenditure”, an expenditure that a candidate, an
5 agent of a candidate, or an agent of a candidate’s committee has
6 legally obligated to make or otherwise agreed to make, but has not
7 yet made.

8 Chapter 55A is hereby further amended in subsection (d)(2) of
9 section 5 by deleting the words “required pursuant to section 4”
10 and inserting in place thereof the words “supplied by the director.”

11 Chapter 55A is hereby further amended in subsection (b) of
12 section 6 by deleting the word “participant” and inserting in place
13 thereof the words “certified candidate.”

14 Chapter 55A is hereby further amended in subsection (a) of
15 section 16 of deleting the word “participant” and inserting in
16 place thereof the words “certified candidate.”

