

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger relative to certain questions submitted to the voters on election ballots. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO VOTERS.

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 appearing in
2 the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the
3 second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
4 paragraph:—

5 Any other political committee, duly organized, may receive,
6 pay and expend money or other things of value for the enhance-
7 ment of the political future of the candidate, or the principle, for
8 which the committee was organized so long as such expenditure is
9 not primarily for the candidate's or any other person's personal
10 use; provided, however, that the director shall establish reasonable
11 rules and regulations concerning such expenditures; and provided,
12 further, that such committee may contribute to other political
13 committees and to the campaign fund of the candidate, and may
14 make expenditures in favor of or in opposition to a question sub-
15 mitted to voters; provided, however, that the aggregate of all such
16 contributions made by such a committee organized on behalf of a
17 candidate to another non-elected political committee organized on
18 behalf of a candidate shall not exceed in any one calendar year the
19 sum of one hundred dollars; and provided further that the aggre-
20 gate of all contributions made by such a committee organized on
21 behalf of a candidate to other non-elected political committees
22 organized on behalf of candidates shall not exceed in any one cal-
23 endar year the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

