

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2210

By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition of the National Association of Government Employees, Alvin E. Thompson and another for legislation to prohibit candidates from loaning finances to their elections. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE FROM LOANING MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO CAMPAIGN OR FINANCE COMMITTEES.

*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 2 of Chapter 55 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto at the end of said section the  
3 following: —

4 A candidate for political office is hereby prohibited from  
5 loaning to his or her political or finance campaign committees  
6 more than one hundred thousand dollars. This one hundred  
7 thousand dollar limitation is the most that the candidate can loan  
8 for his or her own political campaign, regardless of the number  
9 of campaign or finance committees which have been created for  
10 the purpose of his or her election.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on passage.

