

HOUSE No. 2900

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Geoff Diehl

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act prohibiting ballot question contributions by certain businesses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Diehl of Whitman, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2900) of David F. DeCoste and others relative to prohibiting ballot question contributions by certain businesses contracting with the Commonwealth. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act prohibiting ballot question contributions by certain businesses.

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 6B of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:- A ballot question committee shall not
3 receive money or other things of value from a business or professional corporation, partnership,
4 limited liability company or limited liability partnership, or any subsidiary thereof, which has a
5 contract with the commonwealth in an amount greater than \$50,000.