

SENATE No. 00311

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. Moore

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act clarifying restrictions on campaign expenditures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard T. Moore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Norfolk

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By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 311) of Moore for legislation to clarify restrictions on campaign expenditures [Joint Committee on Election Laws].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act clarifying restrictions on 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 1. Section 6 of chapter 55 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 48, after the word “candidate” the
3 following:-

4 “or make expenditures designed to promote or oppose the election of any particular candidate.”

5 SECTION 2. Section 6 of chapter 55 of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby
6 further amended by inserting, in line 71, after the words “one thousand dollars” the following:-

7 “or three times the amount improperly expended by said committee, whichever is greater.”

8 SECTION 3. Section 6A of chapter 55 of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby
9 amended by inserting, in line 2, after the word “contribution” the following:-

10 “, in-kind donation or expenditure designed to promote or oppose the election of a particular
11 candidate.”

12 SECTION 4. Section 6A of said chapter 55 is hereby further amended by inserting, in
13 line 2, after the words, “political action committee” the following:-

14 “or any local town or ward committee.”