



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AN INITIATIVE PETITION

FOR A LAW

Under Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth

SUMMARY


This proposed law would impose limits on how much state, county, or local political candidates or ballot question committees could accept in monetary contributions from political action committees organized outside Massachusetts or from individuals residing outside Massachusetts.

Under the proposed law, candidates could accept single contributions of up to \$500 from political action committees organized outside Massachusetts or up to \$500 per year in contributions from individuals residing outside Massachusetts. The proposed law would impose an aggregate annual

contribution limit under which individuals residing outside Massachusetts would be permitted to contribute a maximum of \$1000 per calendar year to all Massachusetts candidates.

Ballot question committees could accept single contributions of up to \$15,000 from political action committees organized outside Massachusetts or single contributions of up to \$500 from individuals residing outside Massachusetts.

FILING DEADLINES. Initiative petitions must be submitted to local election officials for certification of signatures no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2017**. Local election officials must complete their certification no later than December 4, 2017. Thereafter, initiative petitions containing certified signatures must be retrieved by petitioners from the local election officials and then filed with the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Room 1705, Boston, MA, no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2017**.

FIRST TEN SIGNERS	Terra Friedrichs	2 Wright Terrace	Acton
	Laura Anne Bloise	31 Hartford Street	Natick
	Peter J. Barrer	60 Endicott Street	Newton
	Paul Miller	93 Mozart Street	Boston
	Margaret E. Alexander	5 Greystone Road	Nahant
	John J. Pielmeier	20 Everett Avenue, #2	Somerville
	Nancy C. Evans	288 Swanson Road, #205	Boxborough
	Dennis Caristi	9 Davis Road, #C11	Acton
	Wayne Friedrichs	24 Windsor Avenue	Acton
	Jane E. Wiley	93 Mozart Street	Boston
These names have been certified as names of registered voters in their places of residence. Original petition was filed on September 7, 2017.			
			
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS			
REGISTRAR USE ONLY:			
ONLY REGISTRAR MAY WRITE IN THIS AREA			
CIRCULATOR AND SIGNER INFORMATION	SPONSORS OF THIS PETITION REQUEST THAT YOU RETURN THIS PETITION TO:		
	Petition J P.O. Box 74 Nahant, MA 01908 781-715-7822		
INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS AND SIGNERS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">DO NOT ALTER THIS INITIATIVE PETITION IN ANY WAY. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS ON THIS PETITION WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SIGNATURES ON THIS PETITION SHEET.For your signature to be valid, you must be a registered voter in the city or town named below and your signature should be written substantially as registered. DO NOT sign the same petition more than once.If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.			

REGISTRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated below)	WARD	PREC.
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ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF

MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.

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ATTENTION VOTERS: Before signing, read signer information on other side. CITY OR TOWN:

REGISTRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated on other side)		II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated above)		WARD	PREC.
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WARNING - criminal penalty for unlawfully signing, altering, defacing, mutilating, destroying, or suppressing this petition: fine of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for up to one year.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS

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| REGISTRAR INFORMATION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must time-stamp or write in date and time these papers are received. Check thus ✓ against the name of each qualified voter to be certified. For names not certified, use the code at the right. Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures. Each sheet must be certified by at least three registrars. A facsimile stamp is acceptable. You must complete certification no later than December 4, 2017. | <p>N - no such registered voter at that address, or address is illegible.</p> <p>S - unable to identify signature as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible.</p> <p>W - wrong community.</p> <p>T - already signed papers for this question.</p> |
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CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

_____ city or town _____ month and day

We certify that _____
(number of names certified – use numbers and words)

above signatures checked thus ✓ are names of qualified voters from this city or town.

Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners of

_____ city or town _____ county

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF MAY SIGN THIS SHEET. J