

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James H. Fagan

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 relative to establishing an electronic system for the submission, retrieval, storage, and public disclosure of campaign finance reports.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James H. Fagan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 642 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM FOR THE SUBMISSION,
RETRIEVAL, STORAGE, AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.

*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. Chapter 55 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out section 18C, as appearing in the
- 2 2006 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—
- 3 Section 18C. The director shall develop an electronic reporting system for the submission, retrieval, storage and
- 4 public disclosure of campaign finance reports and financial activity statements required to be filed with the director.
- 5 Use of this system by candidates and political committees shall be optional and not mandatory.