

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bradley H. Jones, Jr.**

*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 campaign finance reports.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 656 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO 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. Subsection (f) of section 19 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking lines 130 to 133, inclusive, and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following sentence:- “Any candidate or political committee which fails to file  
4 any report required by this section shall be assessed, and shall pay to the state treasurer, a  
5 penalty not greater than \$20 for each of the first 7 days and not more than \$50 for each  
6 subsequent day.”

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