



**SENATE . . . . . No. 516**

By Mr. McKinnon, a petition of the Citizens for Participation Politics, by Richard Cauchi, executive director, Allan R. McKinnon, Jack H. Backman and William J. Spence for legislation to reduce the age at which an individual may make campaign contributions. Election Laws.

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

**AN ACT REDUCING THE AGE AT WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL  
MAY MAKE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.**

*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 six of chapter fifty-five of the General Laws, as  
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in the  
3 seventh sentence thereof, the words "twenty-one" and insert-  
4 ing in place thereof the words "eighteen", so that the sentence  
5 shall read as follows:— Notwithstanding the provisions of this  
6 section an individual of less than eighteen years of age shall  
7 not make campaign contributions in an amount in excess of  
8 twenty-five dollars in the aggregate during any one calendar  
9 year.

S. 516. (Election Laws) Bill reducing the age at which an individual may make campaign contributions. Reported in Senate, Mar. 31; ord. 3d, Apr. 1; eng. Apr. 5; rec'd in House, Apr. 7; ord. 3d and eng. Apr. 8; to Gov. Apr. 14; recalled in Senate; ret. to Gov. Apr. 27; signed, May 6, Chap. 253.