

# House, No. 512

Presented by: [Representative David L. Flynn](#)

Petition of David L. Flynn for legislation to establish limits on spending for certain campaigns for public office.

01/01/03 H Referred to the committee on [Election Laws](#)

01/01/03 S Senate concurred

Public Hearing date Apr 28 am at 10:00 in Room 222

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By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, petition of David L. Flynn for legislation to establish limits on spending for certain campaigns for public office. Election Laws.

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

#### AN ACT RELATIVE TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING LIMITS REFORM BILL.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. For the purposes of limiting spending on campaigns for officers in the General Court, the following limits for individual campaigns are hereby established: For any primary election, including special election primaries, no more than \$10,000 for the House and \$25,000 for the Senate. For any final election, including special elections, no more than \$15,000 for the House and \$45,000 for the Senate. These limits shall apply to each candidate and his/her campaign committees, and shall include all candidates regardless of party or unenrolled status, in each district of the House and Senate.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of further, future regulating and controlling of spending in state office elections in Massachusetts, a special Legislative Committee shall be established, comprised of members of each branch, which shall recommend additional reforms and spending limits for all state offices, including Constitutional Offices and Legislative Offices, and such a report shall be filed with the clerks of the House and Senate prior to January 1, 2004.