

HOUSE No. 632

By Messrs. Binienda of Worcester and Fresolo of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and others for legislation to regulate the registration of certain web sites by political parties and committees and candidates for public office. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John J. Binienda	Anthony J. Verga
John P. Fresolo	Christine E. Canavan
William Lantigua	Jennifer M. Callahan
Matthew C. Patrick	

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN ELECTION PRACTICES.

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

1 Chapter 56 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 41A the following section:—
3 Section 41B.No political party, political committee or person,
4 including but not limited to a candidate for elective office or a sup-
5 porter thereof, shall register a web site that could be identified as the
6 web site of another person who is an elected official, or a candidate
7 or potential candidate for elective office. Whoever knowingly vio-
8 lated this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000
9 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months.