

SENATE NO. 441

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE

*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. Section 1 of Chapter 55, as appearing in the General Laws, 2002 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following new definition after the first definition:-
3 “Calendar Year”, a calendar year shall mean any year beginning on January 1st and ending
4 December 31st. There shall be a special election exemption for campaign contributions if a
5 special election and a general election occur within the same calendar year. Contributions may
6 not exceed the defined limits set forth in this chapter, for each election cycle during said
7 calendar year.