

SENATE NO. 462

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CAMPAIGN REPORTING

*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 18 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition
2 is hereby amended by deleting the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
3 paragraph:-

4 Section 18. Each candidate and each treasurer of a political committee shall file with the
5 director or, if the candidate seeks public office at a city or town election, or if the committee is
6 organized for the purpose of a city or town election, with the city or town clerk, reports of
7 contributions received and expenditures made on forms to be prescribed by the director. A candidate
8 for nomination or election to the office of mayor in a city and any non-elected political committee
9 organized on behalf of such candidate, who files such reports in accordance with clause (b), shall file a
10 copy of any such report with the director. A committee organized under the provisions of section five
11 to favor or oppose a question submitted to the voters shall file its reports with the director if the
12 question appears on ballots at a state election, or with the city or town clerk if the question appears on
13 ballots at a city or town election or for use in a city or town at a state election.