SUMMARY OF NO. 19-08

This proposed law would limit monetary contributions that state, county, or local political candidates or ballot question committees could accept from political action committees organized outside Massachusetts or from individuals who reside outside Massachusetts.

Under the proposed law, candidates could accept single contributions of up to $100 from political action committees organized outside Massachusetts or up to $100 per year from individuals who reside outside Massachusetts. Individuals who reside outside Massachusetts could not give more than $1,000 total to Massachusetts candidates in one calendar year.

Ballot question committees could accept single contributions of up to $15,000 from political action committees organized outside Massachusetts or single contributions of up to $100 from individuals who reside outside Massachusetts.