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INTRODUCTION

This study examines campaign finance activity by political action committees (PACs) in Massachusetts during the 1999-2000 state election cycle. It is the tenth time the Office of Campaign and Political Finance has issued such a report.¹

The Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF) administers Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 55, which provides for disclosure and regulation of campaign finance activity on the state, county and municipal levels. Several types of political committees in Massachusetts file reports with OCPF, including those organized on behalf of individual candidates for public office; committees promoting or opposing ballot questions; committees registered on behalf of political parties on the ward, town, city and state level; and political action committees and people's committees.

PACs are political committees organized to receive and distribute funds to support candidates in Massachusetts, generally based on a unifying principle or purpose as defined in their original statements of organization. People's committees are committees that have been in existence as PACs for six months or more, have made contributions to five or more candidates and only receive contributions from individuals at a maximum annual amount that is indexed biennially by OCPF every two years and is now \$114. People's committees were created as part of 1994 campaign finance reform legislation to allow committees funded solely through small individual contributions to operate without some of the restrictions placed on PACs. For example, contributions from people's committees do not count toward a candidate's statutory limit on annual aggregate contributions from PACs.

Unless specifically noted otherwise, the term "PACs" in this report also includes people's committees.

Section 18 of Chapter 55 requires PACs to disclose their campaign finance activity in reports filed regularly with OCPF. The filing schedule varies by the year: PACs are required to file reports once for a non-election year and three times for a state election (even-numbered) year. In an election year, those reports are filed eight days prior to the primary election in September; eight days prior to the November election; and on the following Jan. 20. For a non-election year, only one report is filed for the year and is due on the following Jan. 20.²

¹ This study was prepared and written by Denis Kennedy, OCPF's Director of Public Information, using figures compiled by the Office's Audit staff. Albert Grimes, OCPF's Information Systems Manager, contributed in the compilation of various charts and data. Considerable effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data contained in this report. However, for numerous reasons, the detailed information may contain errors. In addition, none of the comparative data has been adjusted for inflation.

² A limited number of PACs are organized with municipal officials to support local candidates. These committees file reports locally and are not included in this study.

For the time periods covered by this report, PACs were required to disclose their account balances at the beginning of each reporting period; aggregate receipts for the reporting period; aggregate expenditures for the reporting period; in-kind contributions for the reporting period; itemized receipts over \$50; itemized expenditures over \$50; and all outstanding liabilities.

The maximum amount a PAC or people's committee may contribute to an individual candidate is \$500 in a calendar year. The campaign finance law also sets an aggregate annual limit on what candidates may receive in total from all PACs. That limit ranges from \$150,000 for a candidate for governor to \$18,750 for a Senate candidate and \$7,500 for a House candidate. The limits do not include contributions from people's committees, which candidates may receive without limitation in the aggregate.

METHODOLOGY

The statistical information contained in this study is based on information received by OCPF in campaign finance reports filed by PACs for the calendar years 1999 and 2000. Because the report is based primarily on the figures reported by PACs, not those provided by candidate's committees, the numbers contained herein are subject to amendment after a routine cross-check by OCPF with reports filed by candidates and committees. This study includes many corrections, additions and deletions that may occur as a result of any review conducted by OCPF or amendments filed by PACs, candidates or political committees. However, some changes, especially those taking place after July 2001, are not included in this study.

Those interested in determining the exact amount of PAC and people's committee contributions accepted by individual candidates and committees are advised to check those candidates' and committees' reports for the relevant time periods to determine the amounts actually accepted. In some cases, a contribution reported to have been made by a PAC ultimately may not have been accepted by a candidate's committee, due to a variety of factors such as a candidate's policy concerning accepting such contributions or a candidate having already reached the annual PAC contribution limit before the reported contribution was sent. A PAC contribution attributed to a candidate is deleted from the candidate's total only if the PAC reports receiving a refund check from the intended recipient or receiving the original check uncashed.

Unless specifically noted, the totals used here reflect contributions PACs reported making to **candidates for state or county office only**, not those who held or were

seeking local office only in 1999 or 2000.³ “State office” includes any of the six statewide constitutional offices (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Treasurer, Secretary or Auditor), Governor’s Council, Senate and House of Representatives. “County office” includes District Attorney, Sheriff, County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Treasurer, Register of Deeds and Register of Probate. “Local office” includes any elective office in any city or town, including Boston, Lowell, Springfield, and Worcester, the four cities whose mayoral and citywide council candidates reported directly to OCPF in 1999 and 2000.⁴ The total amount of money PACs reported giving to local candidates is reported below, but that aggregate is not included in the subsequent contribution totals and breakdowns such as those by incumbency and party. Some 2000 state and county candidates may also have held local office, such as a selectman or city councilor running for or serving in the state Legislature, but are listed here only as state or county candidates.

The aggregate figures include candidates running in any special elections in 1999-2000. However, the breakdowns for “winners” and “on ballot” do not include those candidates. Those two categories apply only to the 2000 state primary and general elections.

³ For the purposes of this study, “candidate” is defined as a person registered with OCPF as holding or seeking state or county office and/or maintaining a campaign committee. The latter category includes those not on the ballot who still received PAC contributions.

⁴ The gross figures for local candidates may inadvertently contain some contributions to candidates for federal office who are not registered with OCPF

FINDINGS

I. Overview

The 1999-2000 election cycle saw an increase in activity by PACs over the previous cycle, as the committees continued their rebound from a slowdown in the mid-1990s.

In terms of contributions to state and local candidates, the most recent cycle was the fourth most active ever recorded by OCPF and included a record level for a non-election year in 1999. Other benchmarks such as average contributions, number of PACs and total contributions were down from 1998, but still higher than other recent years. Overall, total receipts and expenditures by PACs in 2000 were at their highest level in six years.

The last four years have shown a steady increase in PAC activity after a two-year slowdown. The drop in such figures as total contributions and average contributions in 1995-96 was due largely to changes in the law that took effect in January 1995 and reduced the maximum PAC contribution from \$1,000 to \$500 and also imposed limits on the total amount certain candidates, including all those seeking state or county office, could receive in PAC contributions. The total amount contributed by PACs in 1996 was the lowest figure in a decade and the average contribution to a candidate dropped to an all-time low in 1996.

OVERVIEW OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACTIVITY BY PACs IN 1999 AND 2000

<i>1999</i>		<i>2000</i>
296	Registered PACs	297
182	PACs contributed to candidates*	200
12	PACs contributed to only 1 candidate	18
170	PACs contributed to 2 or more candidates	182
4,343	Number of PAC contributions to candidates	4,788
266	Candidates listed as recipients of PAC contributions	355
\$961,840	Total contributions by PACs to candidates	\$1,092,639**
\$221	Average PAC contribution to individual candidates	\$228

* Contributions to state and county candidates only are included in this table.

**Includes in-kind contributions of \$3,084.

The number of PACs on file with OCPF remained at just under 300 in 1999-2000. What was most noteworthy, however, was the number of PACs making contributions in 2000. That figure of 200 was the highest since 1992.

The list of top PACs according to total amounts contributed for both years continued to be dominated by labor, business and professional groups. However, labor unions slightly increased their majority share of the Top 20 in the 1999-2000 election cycle.

II. Breakdown of PAC Activity

Massachusetts PACs reported contributions to state and county candidates of **\$961,840 in 1999** and **\$1,092,639 in 2000**, for a two-year total of **\$2,054,479**. (Contributions to local candidates in cities and towns by PACs amounted to an additional \$286,970 in 1999 and \$96,085 in 2000, for a two-year total of \$383,055.⁵ Unless noted, these local figures are not included in the breakdowns that follow.)

The two-year total of contributions to state and county candidates is the fourth highest of any election cycle since OCPF began tracking and publishing total PAC activity in 1982. The cycle featuring the highest total contributions was 1989-90 (\$2,289,158), followed by 1993-94 (\$2,140,468), and 1997-98 (\$2,136,116).

In the rankings of the 19 individual years tracked since 1982, the \$961,840 contributed in 1999 ranks as the highest total for a non-election year, eclipsing the previous record of \$912,250 contributed in 1989. When election years are included, 1999 ranked eight overall in total contributions over the last 19 years.

The total PAC contribution figure of \$1,092,639 for 2000 ranks as the sixth largest overall and represents a drop of about \$154,000 from 1998. The largest annual aggregate figure was achieved in 1994, when PACs gave \$1,401,299 to candidates. As noted above, the first seven of the top 10 years in terms of total contributions were election years.

The latest two-year total of \$2,054,479 is the fourth highest of any election cycle in the last two decades. The highest total of PAC contributions in an election cycle was the \$2,289,158 recorded in 1989-90.

(See Table I for a breakdown of spending totals for recent years.)

⁵ The comparable local totals for the previous two years were \$171,800 in 1997 and \$85,965 in 1998, for a total of \$257,765. The two-year local total for 1999 and 2000 therefore represents an increase of just under 49 percent over two years before.

Average PAC contribution

The amount of the average PAC contribution to an individual candidate was \$221 in 1999, down \$4 from the year before, and \$228 in 2000. Both figures continued the trend in recent years of consistently higher averages than the all-time low in 1996, which was \$200.

The average in 2000 was the highest since 1994, when the average contribution was \$270. The latest averages fall far short of the highest averages recorded by OCPF in the non-election year of 1983 (\$332) and the statewide election year of 1986 (\$303). (See Table I.)

Aggregate spending

PACs reported spending a total of \$4,434,006 in the 1999-2000 election cycle, which represents an increase of 14 percent from the \$3,904,279 reported in 1997-98. Contributions to state and county candidates accounted for about 46 percent of the 1999-2000 total, as opposed to 55 percent in 1997-98. Contributions to local candidates accounted for 8.6 percent of all expenditures for the period, or \$383,055. The comparable figures in 1997-98 were 6.6 percent and \$257,765.

By law, PACs may expend money "for the enhancement of the principle" for which they were organized, which may include other categories of expenditures as long as those expenditures meet that test. Examples of additional spending by PACs include administrative and fundraising expenses as well as contributions to other political committees, including federal and state party committees, local and federal candidates not registered with OCPF and ballot question committees.

Cash on hand

Once again, PACs ended the period covered in this report with more funds than they started with. The committees reported cash on hand of about \$3.06 million at the start of 1999 and a cumulative ending balance of about \$3.38 million at the end of 2000.

**AGGREGATE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR PACs REPORTING IN 1999 AND 2000**

1999	
Total Receipts	\$2,274,490
Total Expenditures	\$1,950,649
Contributions to <u>all</u> candidates (state and local)	\$1,248,810 (77% state & county, 23% local)
Contributions as percentage of total spending	64%
2000	
Total Receipts	\$2,484,715
Total Expenditures	\$2,483,356
Contributions to <u>all</u> candidates (state and local)	\$1,188,724 (92% state & county, 8% local)
Contributions as percentage of total spending	48%
Combined	
Total Receipts	\$4,759,205
Total Expenditures	\$4,434,006
Contributions to <u>all</u> candidates (state and local)	\$2,437,534 (84% state & county, 16% local)
Contributions as percentage of total spending	55%

III. Contribution Recipient Categories

Statistics from 1999-2000 showed the preferred recipients of PAC money in past cycles – candidates for the Legislature, winning candidates, Democrats and incumbents -- continued to receive a substantial majority of contributions.

Office Sought

Once again, PACs continued to direct the vast majority of their contributions to candidates for legislative office in Massachusetts. Candidates for the General Court (Senate and House) accounted for \$1,741,024 in PAC contributions in the 1999-2000 cycle, or just under 85 percent of the amount given to state and county candidates. That figure is almost exactly comparable to the previous cycle. The percentages for the two individual years are 83 percent in 1999 and 86 percent in 2000.

On Ballot

Once again, candidates who were on the state ballot in 2000 received the vast majority of PAC contributions in both years of the election cycle. In 1999 the percentage of total contributions that went to 2000 candidates was 84 percent; the figure rose to 90 percent in 1998. For the entire election cycle, 87 percent of all PAC contributions, or \$1,792,059, went to candidates who were on the 2000 ballot. The remainder went to county incumbents who were not on the ballot or to candidates who had some campaign finance activity after running in 1998, such as legislators who did not seek re-election in 2000.

Winners

PACs continued to back winners in their respective races in the 1999-2000 cycle. Contributions to candidates who ultimately won their races in the 2000 election accounted for 89 percent of contributions, or \$1,589,111, for the two-year period: 95 percent of the amount contributed in 1999 and 83 percent in 2000.

Party Affiliation

Democrats continued to receive the bulk of PAC contributions in the most recent cycle, as members of the party received just over 88 percent of contributions in 1999-2000, or \$1,816,354. That represents a slight drop from the record high of 90.8 percent in the 1997-98 cycle. In the individual years, the Democrats' share of PAC contributions was 90 percent in 1999 and 87 percent in 2000. The 1999 annual percentage for Democrats is the third highest ever recorded by OCPF.

Republicans received almost all of the rest of the PAC contributions, with their \$197,575 accounting for 9.6 percent of contributions for the cycle (7.7 percent in 1999 and 11.3 percent in 2000). Candidates with other or no party designations received just under 2 percent.

Incumbency

Incumbents were still by far the preferred recipients of PAC money in 1999-2000, with those holding office receiving 84.5 percent of PAC contributions, or \$1,737,642, for the cycle.⁶ Contributions to incumbents accounted for just under 90 percent of the total in 1999 and just under 80 percent in 2000. The incumbents' share of contributions has traditionally dipped in an election year as challengers enter the races.

IV. PAC Characteristics

Number of PACs

A total of 280 PACs were organized with OCPF at the beginning of 1999. That number had risen to 296 by the end of the year. The election cycle closed with 297 PACs organized with OCPF at the end of 2000. That annual total is less than the all-time high of 323 in 1991.

The number of PACs registered with OCPF has gradually increased in recent years after reaching a 12-year low of 261 in 1996. The decline in PACs at that time was attributed largely to a tightening of the reporting requirements for PACs contained in the comprehensive reform of the campaign finance law in 1994, which to the dissolution of some PACs.

Of more relevance is the number of PACs that actually make contributions during an election cycle. In recent cycles, only about two-thirds of all PACs have been active contributors to candidates in any one year. In 1999 a total of 182 PACs made contributions to candidates; that number rose to 200 the following year, the highest annual total since 1992.

⁶ For the purposes of this report, incumbents are defined as individuals holding *state or county* office in part or all of 1999 and 2000, regardless of the office sought during a subsequent election year. For example, a state legislator running for statewide office is treated as an incumbent, though he or she is running for another office. Non-incumbents are defined as individuals not holding state or county office during the years indicated. This may include individuals who held elective office on the municipal level.

Top Contributors

Labor, business and professional interests continued to account for the most active PACs in 1999-2000. Of the Top 20 PACs for total contributions to candidates in the cycle, 16 represented labor groups such as unions, including firefighters, electrical workers and public employees, both active and retired.

The remaining six PACs in the Top 20 represent business or professional groups, including beer distributors, chiropractors and bankers. That figure was down two from the 1997-98 cycle.

The 16 labor PACs in the Top 20 represents an increase of three over 1997-98, which was itself an increase of one from 1995-96. The jump is more pronounced over the last eight years: the number of labor PACs in the top 20 recorded in 1999-2000 is double the number listed in 1993-94.

A listing of the Top 20 PACs by contributions to state and county candidates for each year and for the entire cycle may be found at the end of this study. Also attached is a listing of total contributions by each PAC for the cycle.

People's Committees

Contributions by people's committees in 1999-2000 were down from the previous cycle, though the number of such committees in existence and making contributions was largely unchanged. A total of \$158,175 was contributed by people's committees in the most recent cycle, accounting for 7.7 percent of contributions to state and county candidates. That contribution figure is a drop of about \$30,000 over 1997-98.

Total contributions aside, two other factors are also worth noting. First, the number of people's committees making contributions did not drop. A total of 10 such committees contributed in 1999, with an identical number contributing in 2000. In fact, the roster of committees making contributions was identical for both years.

Second, the list of the Top 20 PACs for a cycle included three people's committees for the first time. The Professional Firefighters People's Committee, the Eastern Massachusetts Bricklayers and the Sheet Metal Workers Local 17 placed second, 14th and 20th, respectively. The firefighters' group was third in the previous cycle and second in the cycle before that. The sheet metal workers were 19th in 1997-98 and the bricklayers were ranked 25th.

The amount of the average contribution to a candidate from a people's committee was slightly lower than the average for conventional PACs. The average contribution in

1999 was \$208, which was \$13 less than the PAC average, while the average in 2000 was 200, which was \$8 lower than the PAC average.

Despite the significant activity by the three committees noted above, the number of people's committees registered with OCPF has in effect leveled off after the initial handful of conversions from PACs in 1995-96. The number of people's committees at the end of the 1999-2000 cycle was 1997-98 reporting period was 13, the same number as exactly two years before. However, the total amount contributed by people's committees in 1997-98 exceeded the amount from 1995-96 by almost \$90,000, an increase of more than 70 percent.

Despite the significant activity logged by the three above committees, the 1999-2000 election cycle saw a drop in the number of people's committees. The number organized with OCPF at the end of 2000 was 11, a decrease of two from the same time in 1998.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES 1995-2000

	<i>Number contributing</i>	<i>Amount contributed</i>	<i>% of total PAC contributions</i>
1995	4	\$ 28,245	4.2
1996	9	\$ 82,240	8.3
Total for cycle		\$110,690	6.6
1997	9	\$ 81,235	9.1
1998	11	\$107,513	8.6
Total for cycle		\$188,748	8.8
1999	10	\$ 79,420	8.2
2000	10	\$ 78,755	7.2
Total for cycle		\$158,175	7.7

PAC Campaign Finance Activity 1993 - 2000

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<i>Number of PACs organized</i>	317	314	280	261	282	303	296	297
<i>Number of PACs making contributions</i>	169	199	154	184	169	186	182	200
<i>Number of Contributions</i>	3,042	5,195	3,324	4,694	4,306	5,527	4,343	4,788
<i>Total Receipts</i>	\$2,353,963	\$2,574,782	\$1,884,065	\$2,406,180	\$1,831,976	\$2,470,980	\$2,274,490	\$2,484,715
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$2,067,189	\$2,759,392	\$1,573,374	\$2,265,707	\$1,623,866	\$2,280,414	\$1,950,649	\$2,483,356
<i>Total contributions to state & county candidates</i>	\$739,169	\$1,401,299	\$676,599	\$992,528	\$889,903	\$1,246,213	\$961,840	\$1,092,639
<i>Average contribution</i>	\$243	\$270	\$204	\$200	\$207	\$225	\$221	\$228

Top 20 PACs
Contributions to State and County Candidates
1999

Rank	PAC	Total
1.	Retired Public Employees PAC	\$38,200
2.	Professional Firefighters of Mass. People's Committee	\$36,075
3.	Boston Police Patrolmen's Assoc. PAC	\$31,500
4.	Mass. Laborers' District Council PAC	\$31,420
5.	Beer Distributors' PAC	\$21,600
6.	Local 254 Service Employees Int'l Union PAC	\$20,750
7.	Chiropractic PAC of Mass.	\$19,050
8.	Mass. Rankers PAC	\$19,025
9.	Int'l Union of Operating Engineers Local 4 Social PAC	\$18,325
10.	Mass. State Labor Council PAC	\$18,300
11.	Unit One State Employees PAC	\$18,000
12.	Pipefitters Local #537 PAC	\$17,600
13.	Mass. Optometric PAC	\$17,350
14.	Ironworkers Union Local 7 PAC	\$17,300
15.	Boston Carmen's Union PAC	\$17,025
16.	New Car Automobile Dealer PAC	\$16,600
17.	Unit Six State Employees PAC	\$16,250
18.	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 103 PAC	\$15,800
19.	National Association of Government Employees PAC	\$15,000
20.	Eastern Massachusetts Bricklayers People's Committee	\$14,925

***Top 20 PACs
Contributions to State and County Candidates
2000***

Rank	PAC	Total
1.	Retired Public Employees PAC	\$48,450
2.	Professional Firefighters of Mass. People's Committee	\$34,050
3.	Boston Police Patrolmen's Assoc. PAC	\$34,000
4.	Mass. Laborers' District Council PAC	\$31,750
5.	Int'l Union of Operating Engineers Local 4 Social PAC	\$28,100
6.	Mass. Federation of Teachers PAC	\$23,775
7.	Pipefitters Local #537 PAC	\$23,075
8.	Ironworkers Union Local 7 PAC	\$22,300
9.	Mass. State Labor Council PAC	\$22,050
10.	Local 254 Service Employees Int'l Union PAC	\$21,300
11.	Mass. Pace PAC	\$21,000
12.	Boston Carmen's Union PAC	\$19,575
13.	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 103 PAC	\$19,050
14.	Eastern Massachusetts Brick Layers People's Committee	\$18,730
15.	Speaker Finneran's House Victory Fund PAC	\$16,500
16.	New England Regional Council of Carpenters PAC	\$16,465
17.	Associated Industries of Mass. PAC	\$16,375
18.	Beer Distributors' PAC	\$15,300
19.	Local 509 SEIU PAC	\$15,225
20.	Mass. Optometric PAC	\$15,060

Top 20 PACs
Contributions to State and County Candidates
1999-2000 Election Cycle

<i>Rank</i>	<i>PAC</i>	<i>Total</i>
1.	Retired Public Employees PAC	\$86,650
2.	Professional Firefighters of Mass. People's Committee	\$70,125
3.	Boston Police Patrolmen's Assoc. PAC	\$65,500
4.	Mass. Laborers' District Council PAC	\$63,170
5.	Int'l Union of Operating Engineers Local 4 Social PAC	\$46,425
6.	Local 254 Service Employees Int'l Union PAC	\$42,050
7.	Pipefitters Local #537 PAC	\$40,675
8.	Mass. State Labor Council PAC	\$40,350
9.	Ironworkers Union Local 7 PAC	\$39,600
10.	Beer Distributors' PAC	\$36,900
11.	Boston Carmen's Union PAC	\$36,600
12.	Mass. Federation of Teachers PAC	\$35,175
13.	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 103 PAC	\$34,850
14.	Eastern Massachusetts Brick Layers People's Committee	\$33,655
15.	Mass. Optometric PAC	\$32,410
16.	Mass. Bankers PAC	\$31,975
17.	Associated Industries of Mass. PAC	\$30,850
18.	New England Regional Council of Carpenters PAC	\$28,615
19.	Chiropractic PAC of Mass.	\$28,350
20.	Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 17 People's Committee	\$28,180

***Total PAC Contributions to
State and County Candidates
1999 - 2000 Election Cycle***

<i>ID #</i>	<i>Committee Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>
80202	Allmerica Employees PAC	\$6,700.00
80073	Anesthesiologists Pol Action Comm. (APAC)	\$3,250.00
80006	Assoc Builders & Contractors Pol Action Comm	\$9,625.00
80003	Associated General Contractors of MA PAC	\$6,350.00
80123	Associated Industries of MA Pol Action Comm	\$30,850.00
80550	Bay State Gay and Lesbian Democrats Political Action Committee, Inc.	\$2,300.00
80051	Beer Distributors' PAC	\$36,900.00
80157	Berkshire County Rep Assoc. Pol Action Comm.	\$1,000.00
80011	Berkshire Life Insurance Co. Pol Action Comm	\$1,000.00
80577	Boston Carmen's Union PAC	\$36,600.00
80208	Boston Fire Fighters Local 718 PAC	\$9,000.00
80566	Boston Police Detectives PAC	\$2,425.00

<i>ID #</i>	<i>Committee Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>
80209	Boston Police Patrolmens Assoc. Pol Action Comm.	\$65,500.00
80210	Boston Teachers Union PAC	\$21,240.00
80406	Boston Trailer Park Tenant's Assoc. Pol Action Comm.	\$800.00
80491	Brockton Fire Fighters Pol Action Comm	\$3,300.00
80527	Brotherhood of Locomotive Eng Legislative Board MA PAC	\$2,000.00
80021	Campaign for Social Justice Pol Action Comm	\$150.00
80257	Cape & Islands Democratic Council Pol Action Comm	\$2,400.00
80304	Carpenters Local #108 Pol Action Comm	\$8,920.00
80212	Carpenters Local #40 Pol Action Comm	\$4,825.00
80213	Carpenters Local #67 Pol Action Comm.	\$5,050.00
80467	Carpenters Local 218 Pol Action Comm	\$3,450.00
80528	Carpenters Local Union #275 Pol Action Comm	\$3,200.00
80211	Carpenters Local Union #33 PAC	\$13,305.00
80618	Carpenters Local Union 111 PAC	\$4,840.00
80619	Carpenters Local Union 26 PAC	\$2,000.00

<i>ID #</i>	<i>Committee Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>
80220	Chapter 25 Associated w/the Nat'l DRIVE PAC of the Int'l Brotherhood of Teamsters	\$18,775.00
80022	Chiropractic PAC of MA	\$28,350.00
80031	Citizens for LTM Taxation's 2 1/2 PAC	\$16,400.00
80555	Coalition of Regional Nonprofit Housing Agencies Affordable Housing People's Committee	\$1,015.00
80033	Commerce Insurance Group Companies PAC	\$10,000.00
80325	Committee for a Democratic Senate Pol Action Comm.	\$4,000.00
80370	Commonwealth Electoral Coalition Pol Action Comm.	\$3,084.39
80048	Community Bankers Pol Action Comm	\$4,800.00
80045	Concerned Citizens Committee PAC	\$2,550.00
80030	Construction Industries of MA Pol Action Comm	\$18,400.00
80403	Cross and Shield Political Action Committee	\$6,650.00
80552	CVS Massachusetts Political Action Committee	\$5,175.00
80323	Eastern Massachusetts Brick Layers People's Committee	\$33,655.00
80410	Elevator Constructors Local 4 People's Cttee	\$2,550.00
80583	Emergency Medical Services Division of Boston Police Patrolmen's Association Political Action Committee	\$6,325.00

<i>ID #</i>	<i>Committee Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>
80613	Fallon PAC	\$4,500.00
80469	Filene's Pol Action Comm	\$950.00
80066	Fire Chiefs' Association of MA Inc., Pol Action Comm.	\$4,125.00
80480	FleetBoston Massachusetts State PAC	\$1,825.00
80267	FMR Corp. MA Pol Action Comm	\$6,200.00
80260	Franklin County Women's Republican Club & Pol Action Comm.	\$25.00
80602	Friends of Republican Committee Events	\$300.00
80009	GAS-PAC Political Action Committee	\$1,950.00
80590	Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund	\$1,000.00
80342	Give Early Money List a Pol Action Comm.	\$500.00
80543	Gr Worcester Young Republican Club Pol Action Comm.	\$2,500.00
80606	Greater Boston Real Estate Board PAC	\$9,775.00
80070	Gun Owners' Pol Action Comm	\$14,650.00
80562	Hinckley, Allen & Snyder PAC	\$750.00
80523	Human Service PAC	\$6,800.00

<i>ID #</i>	<i>Committee Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>
80599	Humane Massachusetts PAC	\$2,400.00
80616	I.B.E.W Local Union 96 PAC	\$750.00
80596	IBEW Local 2325 Cttee for Political Education PAC	\$5,600.00
80077	Insurance Agents & Brokers of MA PAC	\$22,350.00
80363	International Brotherhood Electrical Workers Local 104 Political Action Committee	\$14,000.00
80221	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 103 Pol Action Comm	\$34,850.00
80382	Int'l Assoc. Bridge & Ornamental Ironworkers Local 57 PAC	\$4,450.00
80225	Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1505 Comm on Pol Education Pol Action Comm.	\$10,900.00
80530	Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 2222 Pol Action Comm	\$18,950.00
80217	Int'l Union of Operating Engineers Local 4 Social Pol Action Committee	\$46,425.00
80219	Ironworkers Union Local 7 Pol Action Comm	\$39,600.00
80124	Joe Moakley MA Multi Pol Action Comm	\$3,400.00
80044	John Hancock Financial Services State PAC	\$5,300.00
80362	Laborers Local 133 Pol Action Comm.	\$4,400.00
80079	Lawyers for Action Pol Action Comm of the MA Academy of Trial Attorneys	\$17,400.00

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80622	Liberty Tree: The Small Government, Low-Tax PAC	\$475.00
80082	Life Underwriters Pol Action Comm of MA	\$26,500.00
80623	LIFE-GUARD PAC	\$2,600.00
80233	Local 1445 United Food & Commercial Workers Pol Action Comm.	\$12,025.00
80307	Local 223 Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Pol Action Comm.	\$13,205.00
80231	Local 254 Service Employees Int'l Union Pol Action Comm.	\$42,050.00
80224	Local 509 Service Employees Int'l Union Comm on Pol Ed, MA Workers' Pol Action Comm.	\$26,075.00
80163	Lower Cape Cod Womens Rep Club Political Action Committee	\$1,350.00
80294	MA Assoc for Psychiatry Pol Action Comm.	\$27,300.00
80384	MA Assoc of Contributory Retirement Systems Pol Action Comm	\$6,350.00
80086	MA Assoc. of Nursing Homes Education & Pol. Action Comm.	\$5,350.00
80112	MA Assoc. of Realtors Pol Action Comm. - MA RPAC	\$15,000.00
80641	MA Association for Occupational Therapy PAC	\$70.00
80088	MA Auto Body Assoc. Pol Action Comm.	\$2,100.00
80339	MA Bankers Pol Action Comm	\$31,975.00

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80371	MA Bay Transportation Authority Inspectors Union Local 600 Pol Action Comm	\$2,400.00
80116	MA Building Trades Council AFL-CIO Pol Action Comm.	\$19,825.00
80514	MA Chiefs of Police Assoc Pol Action Comm.	\$7,220.00
80090	MA Cinema Pol Action Comm.	\$200.00
80580	MA Conveyancers Association Political Action Committee	\$3,625.00
80502	MA Court Reporters PAC	\$500.00
80591	MA Credit Union League Political Action Committee	\$9,775.00
80537	MA Dental Peoples Committee	\$11,550.00
80096	MA Dentists Interested In Legislation Pol Action Comm	\$10,650.00
80227	MA Federation of Teachers Pol Action Comm	\$35,175.00
80092	MA Food Industry Pol Action Comm (MFIPAC)	\$19,600.00
80312	MA Hospital Assoc Pol Action Comm	\$20,425.00
80587	MA Independent PAC for Working Families a.k.a MIPAC/WF	\$3,500.00
80479	MA Laborers' District Council Pol Action Comm	\$63,170.00
80099	MA LAWPAC, A Pol Action Comm	\$6,625.00

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80332	MA Lodging Assoc Pol Action Comm	\$2,050.00
80571	MA Manufactured Housing Association, Inc. PAC	\$850.00
80084	MA Marine Trades Assoc. PAC	\$3,925.00
80498	MA Mortgage Association PAC	\$2,500.00
80308	MA Nurse Anesthetists Pol Action Comm.	\$200.00
80407	MA Oil Heat Pol Action Comm	\$5,950.00
80127	MA Optometric Pol Action Comm.	\$32,410.00
80105	MA Orthopedic Assoc. Pol Action Comm	\$1,800.00
80107	MA Pace Social Workers Political Action Committee	\$22,000.00
80108	MA Package Stores Pol Action Comm	\$3,100.00
80499	MA Pharmacy Pol Action Comm	\$225.00
80093	MA Pol Action Comm for Radiological Health Care	\$2,225.00
80288	MA Police Assoc. Pol Action Comm	\$17,375.00
80111	MA Psychological Pol Action Comm	\$700.00
80512	MA Republican House Political Action Committee	\$14,300.00

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80615	MA Republican Society PAC	\$2,120.00
80505	MA Republican State Senate Pol Action Comm	\$1,250.00
80113	MA Restaurant Association Pol Action Comm.	\$2,000.00
80608	MA Retail Lumber Dealer's Assoc PAC	\$10,150.00
80262	MA Society of CPA's, INC.	\$17,425.00
80074	MA Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons Pol Action Comm.	\$2,800.00
80118	MA Soft Drink Association Pol Action Comm	\$3,575.00
80201	MA State Council of Machinists Pol Action Comm	\$700.00
80226	MA State Labor Council Pol Action Comm	\$40,350.00
80117	MA State United Automobile Workers PAC	\$14,320.00
80473	MA Thoroughbred Breeders Assoc Pol Action Comm	\$2,500.00
80122	MA Women's Political Caucus PAC	\$3,300.00
80558	Machinists Lodge 264 PAC	\$4,500.00
80644	Massachusetts Citizens Alliance PAC	\$2,600.00
80593	Mintz Levin PAC	\$18,100.00

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80553	Morgan Palmer's Political Action Committee	\$510.00
80366	Mortgage Bankers PAC	\$2,700.00
80130	Mutual Life Insurance Administrators' Pol Action Comm	\$1,600.00
80592	National Association of Government Employees PAC	\$20,000.00
80542	Nat'l Assn of Industrial & Office Properties People's Committee	\$2,375.00
80180	Needham Womens Republican Club Pol Action Comm.	\$100.00
80095	New Car Automobile Dealer Pol Action Committee	\$23,950.00
80131	New England Convenience Store Assoc. PAC	\$3,325.00
80610	New England Financial PAC "NEFPAC"	\$1,100.00
80586	New England Pest Control Assoc. PAC	\$950.00
80464	New England Regional Council of Carpenters AFL-CIO	\$28,615.00
80506	NSTAR's Responsible Energy Policy PAC	\$12,100.00
80320	Ntn'l Fed of Independent Business MA Pol Action Comm	\$6,350.00
80109	Nurse PLAN the Pol Action Comm of the MA Nurses Assoc	\$10,200.00
80234	Office & Prof Emp Int'l Union Voice of the Electorate - Ma Political Action Committee	\$1,350.00

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80228	Operating Engineers Local 98 Soc Action Fund Pol Action Comm	\$7,775.00
80561	Optical Store Owners PAC	\$100.00
80144	Painters District Council #35 PAC	\$19,040.00
80607	Paul Revere/Provident PAC	\$2,850.00
80611	Pediatricians Advocating for Children, PAC	\$150.00
80142	Physical Therapy Pol Action Comm	\$8,550.00
80572	Pioneer Valley Bldg Trades Council, AFL-CIO PAC	\$2,200.00
80474	Pioneer Valley Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO Comm on Pol Education	\$7,180.00
80229	Pipefitters Local #537 Pol Action Comm	\$40,675.00
80585	Plumbers & Pipefitters, Local 51 PAC	\$5,085.00
80230	Plumbers Union Local #12 PAC	\$4,455.00
80271	Plymouth County Republican Club Pol Action Comm.	\$6,330.00
80036	Pol Action Comm for Better Government (The)	\$2,305.00
80501	Pol Action Comm for the Civil Rights of Unborn Children	\$10,550.00
80511	Pol Action Comm for the Employees of the MA Port Authority	\$9,550.00

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80374	Professional Firefighters of MA People's Cttee	\$70,125.00
80560	Raytheon MA PAC	\$17,570.00
80184	Rep Women Of Wellesley	\$600.00
80167	Republican Legislative Campaign Pol Action Comm	\$4,100.00
80600	Republican Liberty MA PAC	\$2,100.00
80516	Republican Nat'l State Elections Comm - MA PAC	\$500.00
80460	Retailers Assoc of MA Pol Action Comm.	\$5,875.00
80153	Retired Public Employees PAC	\$86,650.00
80414	Roofers Local 33 Pol Action Comm	\$11,525.00
80494	Service Employees Int'l Union Local 285 Pol Action Comm.	\$1,700.00
80194	Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 17 People's Cttee	\$28,180.00
80298	Sheet Metal Workers' Local #63 International PAC	\$6,825.00
80197	South Shore Business & Industry Pol Action Comm	\$2,850.00
80504	Speaker Finneran's House Victory Fund PAC	\$28,000.00
80232	State Police Assoc of Mass. Pol Action Comm	\$24,875.00

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80203	State Street Bank & Trust Co. Voluntary Pol Action Comm.	\$7,950.00
80540	Thursday Caucus to Elect Women People's Committee	\$1,000.00
80247	Transportation Pol Education League Pol Action Comm	\$3,600.00
80340	UFCW Local 1459 People's Committee	\$7,125.00
80434	UMass Faculty Federation Pol Action Comm	\$7,120.00
80568	Unit ONE State Employees PAC	\$23,500.00
80567	Unit SIX State Employees PAC	\$22,500.00
80492	United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 328 MA Pol Action Comm	\$6,640.00
80412	United Liquors Ltd. Employees Pol Action Comm for Good Government	\$950.00
80595	United Steelworkers of America MA PAC	\$1,000.00
80375	United Union of Roofers Waterproofers & Allied Workers Pol Ed & Leg Fund of MA Pol Action Comm	\$1,200.00
80598	Utility Contractors' Association of New England, Inc.	\$2,000.00
80627	Utility Workers Union of America AFL-CIO Local 369 PAC	\$2,800.00
80629	Veterans PAC	\$100.00
80235	Voice of Teachers for Education (VOTE) Pol Action Comm	\$15,400.00

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80359	Voter Education Fund Local 170 Drive Pol Action Comm.	\$7,125.00
80223	Western MA Electric Co. Local 455 Pol Action Comm.	\$575.00
80433	Western Mass Republicans, a Pol Action Comm	\$2,000.00
80358	Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of MA Pol Action Comm	\$7,400.00
80336	Women Democrats Metro West Pol Action Comm	\$100.00
80186	Women's Rep Club of Winchester PAC	\$700.00
80188	Women's Rep. Club of Worcester County PAC	\$150.00
80264	Womens Republican Club of MA Pol Action Comm	\$1,950.00
80164	Womens Republican Club of the Upper Cape Pol Action Comm.	\$800.00
<i>Total</i>		<u>\$2,054,479.39</u>