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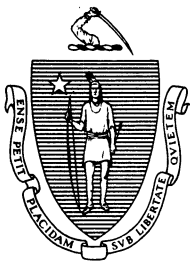
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April 6, 1976

To: All candidates for County Office and Governor's Councillor

From: Charles J. Doherty, Director

Subject: Depository Reporting System

May I call your attention to Section 19 of Chapter 55, Massachusetts General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1975. Section 19 reads in part: "(a) candidates for nomination or election to the offices of...governor's councillor, district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, registrar of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer, and sheriff,..., and the treasurer of the non-elected political committee authorized by any of the aforesaid candidates shall, forthwith, upon the organization of said political committee or upon becoming a candidate in accordance with the provisions of clauses (1) or (2) of the definition of candidate in section one, designate as a depository for campaign funds of such candidate or political committee a national bank authorized to transact business in the commonwealth or a trust company organized and existing under the laws of the commonwealth. Each such candidate and the treasurer of each such political committee shall file with the director, no later than the third business day following the designation of such depository, a certificate of appointment of depository containing the name of the bank or trust company so designated, and the name of the candidate or political committee, and shall authorize the bank or trust company so designated to submit the reports required by subsection (e)."

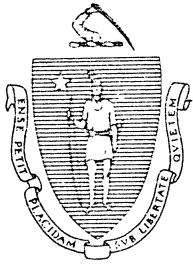
Section 1 of Chapter 55 defines what a candidate is as: "any individual who seeks nomination or election to public office, whether or not such individual is nominated or elected. For the purposes of this chapter, an individual shall be deemed to be seeking nomination to such office if he has (1) received a contribution or made an expenditure, or has given his consent for any other person or committee to receive a contribution or make an expenditure for the purpose of influencing his nomination or election to such office, whether or not the specific public office

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for which he will seek nomination or election is known at the time the contribution is received or the expenditure is made, or (2) taken the action necessary under the laws of the commonwealth to qualify himself for nomination or election to such office..."

It is our suggestion that you contact this office as soon as possible in order to obtain the necessary forms and information on the depository reporting system. If possible, the best idea is to visit the office and speak personally with one of our staff, who can explain the regulations and forms required under the law.

The above requirements apply to all candidates, incumbent and non-incumbent alike.



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To: All City Clerks and Election Commissions

From: Charles J. Doherty, Director

Subject: Depository reporting system for county office seekers and
governor's councillors

Kindly bring the enclosed to the attention of candidates seeking nomination or election to county office or to the governor's council.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

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