



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 201**

LCO No. 1015

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

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REP. STAPLES, 96th Dist.

REP. MEGNA, 97th Dist.

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC FINANCING FOR MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGNS IN THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to establish a system
- 2 of public financing for primary and general election campaigns of
- 3 candidates for election to the offices of Mayor, City-Town Clerk and
- 4 Alderman in the city of New Haven.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide for a system of public financing for municipal campaigns in New Haven, thereby promoting political autonomy, efficiency and political equality, preventing political corruption, enhancing the quality of representation, increasing voter knowledge and improving the quality of democratic discourse.