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TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP by KAH*
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SUBJECT: ADR 925 Massachusetts Republican Party and Brent Andersen,
Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred RAD 19L-22 for processing on August 2, 2019, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 925. We include a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We expect initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 925 within five (5) business days. Please contact Krista Roche if you have any questions or concerns before then.

Summary of Case: RAD referred Massachusetts Republican Party and Brent Anderson, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to disclose newly incurred debts on its 2018 12-Day Pre-General Report, originally filed on October 24, 2018. On March 20, 2019, the Committee filed an Amended 2018 12-Day Pre-General Report including \$108,663.84 in newly incurred debts that were not disclosed on the original report.

On April 12, 2019, the Committee filed a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) stating that the failure to disclose the debt was a result of an inadvertent staff miscommunication and clerical error. In an additional Form 99 filed on June 28, 2019, the Committee states that they have since taken remedial actions which include changing both their accounting and compliance firms as well as initiating weekly meetings to discuss payables.