

SENATE No. 17

To accompany the petition of Mario Umana for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing for voting by citizens of eighteen years of age and upwards. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR VOTING BY CITIZENS OF EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS.

1 A majority of all the members elected to the Senate
2 and House of Representatives, in joint session, hereby
3 declares it to be expedient to alter the Constitution
4 by the adoption of the following Article of Amend-
5 ment, to the end that it may become a part of the
6 Constitution [if similarly agreed to in a joint session
7 of the next General Court and approved by the people
8 at the state election next following]:

9 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

10 Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution,
11 as amended, is hereby further amended by striking
12 out, in the first line, the word "twenty-one" and
13 inserting in place thereof the word: — eighteen.

