

SENATE No. 174

To accompany the petition of Francis E. Kelly 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-Six.

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 by
4 the adoption of the following Article of Amendment, to
5 the end that it may become a part of the Constitution
6 [if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next Gen-
7 eral Court and approved by the people at the state elec-
8 tion next following]:

9 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

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

