

By Mr. Conte, a petition of John J. Conte for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide that all nominations to fill judicial vacancies existing two weeks prior to a biennial state election be made before said election. Constitutional Law.

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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

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PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT ALL NOMINATIONS TO FILL JUDICIAL VACANCIES EXISTING TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO A BIENNIAL STATE ELECTION BE MADE BEFORE SAID ELECTION.

A majority of all the members elected to the Senate and House of Representatives, in joint session, hereby declares it to be expedient to alter the Constitution by the adoption of the following Article of Amendment, to the end that it may become a part of the Constitution [if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next General Court and approved by the people at the state election next following]:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

All nominations to fill judicial vacancies existing two weeks prior to a biennial state election shall be made before the date of such election; otherwise, the vacancy shall not be filled until January tenth of the following year.

