

HOUSE No. 436

By Mr. Luitwieler of Newton, petition of Edward G. Stacy for a legislative amendment of the Constitution to provide for biennial sessions of the General Court. Constitutional Law. Jan. 14.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

Proposal for a Legislative Amendment of the Constitution providing for Biennial Sessions of the General Court.

1 A joint session of the senate and house of represent-
2 atives hereby declares it to be expedient to alter the
3 constitution by the adoption of the following article of
4 amendment, to the end that it may become a part of
5 the constitution, if similarly agreed to in a joint session
6 of the next general court and approved by the people at
7 the state election next following:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

8 Article LXIV of the amendments to the constitution is
9 amended by striking out section three thereof and sub-
10 stituting therefor the following:—

11 *Section 3.* The general court shall assemble on the
12 first Wednesday in January in the year succeeding the
13 election of the senators and representatives. Anything
14 in the constitution or in the amendments thereof re-
15 quiring the general court or either branch thereof to
16 meet annually is hereby annulled.

