

HOUSE No. 108

Accompanying the second recommendation of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 106). Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

Proposal for a Legislative Amendment of the Constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who, by Reason of Physical Disability, are Unable to Vote in Person.

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

9 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

10 Article XLV of the amendments to the constitu-
11 tion is hereby amended by adding after the word
12 "inhabitants", in the third line, the words: — or
13 are unable by reason of physical disability to cast
14 their votes at the polling place in person, — so that
15 the said article will read as follows: — *Article XLV.*
16 The general court shall have power to provide by
17 law for voting by qualified voters of the common-

18 wealth who, at the time of an election, are absent
19 from the city or town of which they are inhabitants
20 or are unable by reason of physical disability to
21 cast their votes at the polling place in person, in
22 the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any
23 question submitted at such election.



