

HOUSE No. 488

By Mr. Kelly of Boston, petition of Richard A. Kelly for a legislative amendment of the Constitution to provide 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 Forty-Five.

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

1 A joint session of the Senate and House of Repre-
2 sentatives hereby declares it to be expedient to alter
3 the Constitution by the adoption of the following
4 Article of Amendment, to the end that it may be
5 come a part of the Constitution, if similarly agreed to
6 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 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.

