

# SENATE . . . . No. 295

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To accompany the petition of Joseph L. Murphy for a legislative amendment of the Constitution providing for voting by citizens of eighteen years of age and upwards. Constitutional Law.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

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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 become  
5 a part of the Constitution if similarly agreed to in a  
6 joint session of the next General Court and approved  
7 by the people at the state election next following:

8 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

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

