

Resolve accompanying the petition of Charles H. Morrill for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters. Constitutional Amendments. January 21.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

RESOLVE

Providing for an Amendment of the Constitution relative to the Qualifications of Voters.

1 *Resolved*, That the following amendment to the consti-
2 tution of the commonwealth, being agreed to by a ma-
3 jority of the senators and two thirds of the members of
4 the house of representatives present and voting thereon,
5 be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas
6 and nays taken thereon, and referred to the general
7 court next to be chosen; and that the said article be
8 published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner
9 provided by the constitution by the general court next
10 to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their
11 approval and ratification, in order that it may become a
12 part of the constitution of the commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

13 Article three of the amendments to the constitution
14 of the commonwealth is hereby amended by striking
15 out the word "six", in the fourth line thereof, and in-

16 serting in place thereof the word:— three, — so that the
17 article as amended shall read as follows:— Every male
18 citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except
19 paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall
20 have resided within the commonwealth one year, and
21 within the town or district in which he may claim a
22 right to vote three calendar months next preceding any
23 election of governor, lieutenant governor, senators or
24 representatives, shall have a right to vote in such an
25 election of governor, lieutenant governor, senators, or
26 representatives; and no other person shall be entitled to
27 vote in such election.