

HOUSE No. 401

By Mr. Johnson of Braintree, petition of Carl R. Johnson, Jr., for a legislative amendment to the Constitution limiting annual sessions of the General Court to a period of six months. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION LIMITING ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL COURT TO A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

1 A majority of all the members elected to the Senate and House
2 of Representatives, in joint session, hereby declares it to be
3 expedient to alter the Constitution by the adoption of the fol-
4 lowing Article of Amendment, to the end that it may become a
5 part of the Constitution [if similarly agreed to in a joint session
6 of the next General Court and approved by the people at the
7 state election next following]:

8 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

9 Article X of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Com-
10 monwealth is hereby amended by striking out the word "Janu-
11 ary" in the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the
12 word: — "July".

The Constitution of Connecticut

As Amended to the 13th Session, 1875

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ARTICLE I

Section 1. The Executive Power shall be vested in the Governor.