

HOUSE No. 301

By Mr. Khachadoorian of Arlington, petition of Gregory B. Khachadoorian for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing for voting by paupers. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR VOTING BY PAUPERS.

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

8 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

9 Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution, as
10 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words
11 "paupers and" appearing after the word "excepting".

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Article I, Section 1

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Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives. Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch in that State. No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, seven Years shall have elapsed since the Migration of the said Person into the United States, and who shall, when elected, be seven Years in the next Session next following.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term, shall be inaugurated on the 20th Day of January following. He shall, before entering on his Office, take the following Oath or Affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."