

SENATE . . . . . No. 1482

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By Mr. Bachrach, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1482) of George Bachrach for legislation to limit the number of terms for members of authorities and commissions in the Commonwealth. State Administration.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE ON ANY AUTHORITY OR COMMISSION WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or specific  
2 law, rule or regulation to the contrary, Chairmen, Vice Chair-  
3 men, Directors and Members of the Board of the various com-  
4 missions and authorities in the Commonwealth shall serve for  
5 no more than two consecutive terms.

The Senate, on the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, do hereby report the following bill with amendments thereto, which amendments are herein incorporated in the bill as amended, and which amendments are hereinafter set forth.

### The Constitution of the State

is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I. SECTION 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Senate and the House of Representatives, which shall be styled the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. The Senate shall be composed of twelve members, who shall be elected by the electors of the State.

SECTION 3. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members who shall be elected by the electors of the State, and the number of representatives shall not exceed thirty. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment.