

By Ms. Gibson of Belmont, petition of Mary Jane Gibson and other members of the House for the adoption of resolutions ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting discrimination on account of sex. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

RESOLUTIONS RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.

1 *Whereas*, The one-hundredth Congress of both Houses passed  
2 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of United  
3 States: —

4 *Resolved*, By the Senate and the House of Representatives of  
5 the United States of America in Congress assembled (two thirds  
6 of each House concurring therein), That the following article  
7 hereby proposed, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes  
8 as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislature of three  
9 fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of  
10 its submission by the Congress:

11 **ARTICLE** \_\_\_\_\_

12 Section 1. The equality of rights under the laws shall not be  
13 denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account  
14 of sex.

15 Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce by  
16 appropriate legislation.

17 Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the  
18 date of ratification; therefore be it

19 *Resolved*, That the said proposed amendment is hereby ratified  
20 by the legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and be  
21 if further

22 *Resolved*, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and  
 23 resolutions be forwarded by the governor to the Administrator  
 24 of General Services of the United States in accordance with section  
 25 106b, United State Code.

*Committee on Governmental Administration*

*In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety*

RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF  
 CALIFORNIA, PASSED BY THE SENATE AND THE ASSEMBLY, JANUARY  
 1990.

1 Whereas, The Constitutional Commission of the State of California  
 2 the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the  
 3 State: —

4 Section 1. The Senate and the Assembly of the State of California  
 5 the State of California in California, California, California  
 6 of each House containing (insert) (insert the following words  
 7 hereby proposed, which shall be read in all places and purposes  
 8 as part of the Constitution when referred to the Legislature of this  
 9 State of the State, shall within three years from the date of  
 10 its submission to the Legislature.

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12 Section 2. The Legislature of the State of California shall not  
 13 amend or repeal by a general assembly any State statute  
 14 of law.

15 Section 3. The Legislature shall have the power to regulate  
 16 appropriate legislation.

17 Section 4. The Legislature shall have the power to regulate  
 18 the rate of interest, money and credit.

19 Whereas, That the proposed amendments referred to in this  
 20 by the Legislature of the State of California, and the  
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