

SENATE No. 455

By Mr. Barrett (by request), a petition (accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 455) of Walter J. Ziobro, Jr., for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to limit the term of judges. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO
LIMIT THE TERMS OF JUDGES.

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
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 session
6 of the next General Court and approved by the people at the state
7 election next following]:

8 **ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.**

9 No judge shall serve for more than ten years on the same court,
10 except that judges who shall have served five years or more on
11 a particular court when this article takes effect shall be allowed
12 to serve five more years on that court, and no more.

