

Resolve accompanying the petition of Russell A. Wood for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the General Court to impose taxes. Taxation. January 12.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

RESOLVE

To provide for an Amendment of the Constitution authorizing the General Court to impose Taxes.

1 *Resolved*, That the following article of amendment,  
2 having been agreed to by a majority of the senators and  
3 two thirds of the members of the house of representa-  
4 tives present and voting thereon, and having been entered  
5 on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays  
6 taken thereon, in the year last past, and having been re-  
7 ferred to the present general court and published accord-  
8 ing to law, and being agreed to by a majority of the sen-  
9 ators and two thirds of the members of the house of repre-  
10 sentatives present and voting thereon, shall be submitted  
11 to the qualified voters for their approval and ratification:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

12 Article four of section one of chapter one of the con-  
13 stitution is hereby amended by striking out, in the twen-  
14 tieth and twenty-first lines, the words "proportional  
15 and ", and by inserting after the word "commonwealth",  
16 in the twenty-fourth line, the words: — and for such pur-  
17 pose the general court may classify property in a reason-  
18 able manner.

