

HOUSE No. 17

Resolve accompanying the petition of George T. Daly for an amendment of the Constitution abolishing the Executive Council and transferring its duties to the House of Representatives. Constitutional Amendments. January 1.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

RESOLVE

Providing for an Amendment of the Constitution abolishing the Executive Council and transferring its Duties to the House of Representatives.

1 *Resolved*, That it is expedient to alter the constitution
2 of the commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined
3 article of amendment; and that the said article, being
4 agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds
5 of the members of the house of representatives present
6 and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both
7 houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and be
8 referred to the general court next to be chosen; and
9 that the said article be published, to the end that if
10 agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution,
11 by the general court next to be chosen, it may be sub-
12 mitted to the people for their approval and ratification,

13 in order that it may become a part of the constitution of
14 the commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

15 The council established by section three of chapter
16 two is hereby abolished, and the duties prescribed for it
17 in this constitution shall devolve upon the house of
18 representatives.
