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Resolve accompanying the petition of Edward Carr for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing cities and towns to purchase and sell to their inhabitants the necessaries of life. Constitutional Amendments. January 20.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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### RESOLVE

To provide for an Amendment of the Constitution authorizing the General Court to allow Cities and Towns to purchase and sell to their Inhabitants the Necessaries of Life.

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 that  
9 the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to  
10 in the manner provided by the constitution, by the gen-  
11 eral court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the  
12 people for their approval and ratification, in order that  
13 it may become a part of the constitution of the common-  
14 wealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

14 The general court may give to cities and towns au-  
 15 thority to purchase and sell to their inhabitants the  
 16 necessaries of life, and to pay for the same out of the  
 17 assessments, rates, taxes, excises or duties imposed and  
 18 collected for the public service.

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