

HOUSE No. 3715

By Mr. Williams of Andover (by request), petition of Karl Haartz for legislation to establish a motto to be displayed over the rostrum of the next constitutional convention. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MOTTO TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE NEXT CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
follows:*

- 1 That the general court memorialize the next constitutional
- 2 convention to take as its motto this statement of James
- 3 Madison in his Federalist Paper No. 10:—"The inference to
- 4 which we are brought, is that the CAUSES of faction cannot be
- 5 removed; and that relief is only to be sought in the means of
- 6 controlling its EFFECTS."
- 7 And that this motto be displayed over the rostrum of the
- 8 gathering place of the convention and in letters that make it
- 9 legible from any place in the hall.

