
By Mr. Daly of Boston, petition of Michael J. Daly for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing for voting by absentee ballots at primaries. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
PROVIDING FOR VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT AT PRIMARIES.

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

1 A majority of all the members elected to the Senate and
2 House of Representatives, in joint session, hereby declares it
3 to be expedient to alter the Constitution by the adoption of
4 the following Article of Amendment, to the end that it may
5 become a part of the Constitution [if similarly agreed to in a
6 joint session of the next General Court and approved by the
7 people at the state election next following]:

8 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

9 ARTICLE XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution, as
10 amended by Article LXXVI of the Articles of Amendment,
11 is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in its
12 place:—

13 The General Court shall have power to provide by law for
14 voting in the choice of any officer to be nominated or elected,
15 not only at an election but at primaries and preliminary
16 elections as well, by qualified voters of the commonwealth,
17 who at the time of such primary or election are absent from
18 the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable
19 by reason of physical disability to cast their vote in person at
20 the polling places.

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