

By Mr. Sears of Boston, petition of John W. Sears, Maurice E. Frye, Jr., Francis W. Hatch, Jr., and Mary B. Newman for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to allow the credit of the Commonwealth to be given or loaned to facilitate the construction, reconstruction, remodelling or repair of low and moderate income housing. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO AMEND THE ARTICLE LXXIV OF THE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE CREDIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO BE GIVEN OR LOANED TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REMODELING, OR REPAIR OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING.

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

8 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

9 Article LXXIV of the Constitution is hereby amended by
10 adding thereto a new sentence as follows:— Provided, how-
11 ever, that the general court may permit the credit of the com-
12 monwealth to be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual,
13 or of any private association, or of any corporation which is
14 privately owned and managed, to facilitate the construction,
15 reconstruction, remodelling, or repair of low and moderate in-
16 come housing by such individual, association, or corporation.

