

HOUSE No. 2732

By Mr. St. Cyr of Millis, petition of Francis W. Hatch, Jr., and other members of the House for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide that salaries of members of the General Court shall not be changed for current sessions but will become effective in subsequent sessions. 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 THAT THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT SHALL NOT BE INCREASED DURING THE TERM FOR WHICH THEY WERE ELECTED.

1 A majority of all the member 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 LXV of the Amendments to the Constitution is
10 hereby amended by adopting at the end the following:—The
11 salary and expenses of a member of the general court shall
12 not be increased during the term for which he was elected.

