

HOUSE No. 2943

By Mr. Cain of Wilmington, petition of Fred F. Cain for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing that a town may petition the General Court by majority vote of the selectmen. 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 A TOWN MAY PETITION THE GENERAL COURT BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE SELECTMEN.

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 ART. . . . The first sentence of Article II of the Articles of
10 Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as
11 amended by Article LXXXIX of said Articles of Amend-
12 ment, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words
13 "town meeting of a town" the words:—or the majority vote of
14 the board of selectmen of a town.

By Mr. Speaker: Whereas, the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States, created by Public Law 93-197, has submitted to the House of Representatives the following report, which is hereby ordered to be printed and distributed to the members of the House of Representatives:

The Bicentennial of the Constitution

In the Year of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States

Resolved, That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner: That a joint resolution be introduced and passed in the House of Representatives, which shall be the following:

1. A majority of all the members elected to the Senate and House of Representatives in joint session, jointly decide to celebrate the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:

ARTICLE II, SECTION 2.

2. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:
3. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:
4. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:
5. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:
6. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:
7. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:
8. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:
9. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:
10. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:
11. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:
12. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:
13. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following:
14. That the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States be commemorated by the House of Representatives in the following manner, to wit: That it may be the duty of the House of Representatives to jointly agree to in a joint session of the next General Session and approved by the people at the state elections next following: