

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1231

By Mr. Reinstein of Revere, petition of William G. Reinstein for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing that the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elected in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-four shall serve two years and that the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall thereafter be elected for a term of two years at the presidential election. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ELECTED IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR SHALL SERVE FOR TWO YEARS AND THAT THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL THEREAFTER BE ELECTED FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

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

8 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

9 ART. . Article LXXXII of the Amendments to the  
10 Constitution is hereby amended by adding the following sec-  
11 tion:—

12 *Section 4.* The term of the governor and lieutenant governor  
13 elected in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-four shall  
14 be two years and thereafter, beginning in the year nineteen  
15 hundred and seventy-six, elections for the choice of a governor  
16 and lieutenant governor to serve for a term of two years shall be  
17 held biennially on the Tuesday after the first Monday in  
18 November.

