

# SENATE . . . . . No. 726

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By Mr. Fitzpatrick, a petition (accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 726) of John H. Fitzpatrick for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to limiting the annual sessions of the General Court to a period of seven months. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-nine.

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO  
LIMIT ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL COURT TO A PERIOD OF  
SEVEN MONTHS.

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

### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

ARTICLE . . . Article X of the articles of amendment is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —

And the General Court shall be dissolved not later than the Friday next preceding the first Monday in August of each year, without any proclamation or other act of the Governor.

