

HOUSE No. 1295

By Mr. Howarth of Springfield, petition of Frederick Whitney for legislation to limit to twelve years the time that a person may serve in the same elected position. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT LIMITING TO TWELVE YEARS THE TIME THAT A PERSON MAY SERVE
IN THE SAME ELECTED POSITION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, no elected offi-
- 2 cial shall serve more than twelve years in the same elective office.
- 3 Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from seeking other
- 4 elected positions for periods not to exceed twelve years in each. The
- 5 provisions of this act shall include all municipal, county or state
- 6 positions which are chosen by the voters in the biennial state
- 7 election or in any local election.

