

# SENATE . . . . . No. 932

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By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by proposal, Senate, No. 932) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to abolish the election of clerks of court and registers of probate. The Judiciary.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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### PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION ABOLISHING THE ELECTION OF CLERKS OF COURT AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

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 state  
7 election next following]:

8 **ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.**

9 ART. . . Article XIX of the Amendments to the Constitution  
10 is annulled and the following is adopted in its place: —

11 Article XIX. The legislature shall prescribe, by general law, for  
12 the election of sheriffs by the people of the several counties, and  
13 that district attorneys shall be chosen by the people of the several  
14 districts, for such term of office as the legislature shall prescribe.

