

HOUSE No. 2940

By Mr. Pierce of Westfield (by request), petition of William Barbeau and others 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-Seven.

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
2 official shall serve more than twelve years in the same elective
3 office. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from seeking
4 other elected positions for periods not to exceed twelve years in
5 each. The provisions of this act shall include all municipal, county
6 or state positions which are chosen by the voters in the biennial
7 state election or in any local election.

By Mr. Paine of Vermont (the report, together with the
minutes and other documents in relation to the same, were the
same as those in the same report, printed in 1847.)

The Constitution of Massachusetts

As amended by the Convention of 1820, and the Convention
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Printed by the State of Massachusetts, at the
State Printing Office, Boston, 1852.

1. The Legislature shall have the sole and
exclusive power of raising money by
taxes, duties, and licenses, and of
appropriating the same for the public
use, and of borrowing money for the
same, and of disposing of the same
in such manner as they may think
proper.