

By Mr. Knapik of Westfield, petition of Michael R. Knapik for a legislative amendment to the Constitution limiting the annual session of the General Court to a period of six months. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
LIMITING THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL COURT TO A PERIOD
OF SIX MONTHS.

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 Article X of the Articles of Amendment is hereby amended by
10 striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the
11 following sentence: — And the General Court shall be dissolved
12 not later than the Wednesday next preceding the second
13 Wednesday of July 1 in each year, without any proclamation or
14 other act of the Governor.

