

By Mr. Tolman of Watertown (by request), petition of Walter J. Ziobro, Jr., for a legislative amendment to the Constitution requiring voter approval of certain pay raises. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
REQUIRING VOTER APPROVAL OF CERTAIN PAY RAISES.

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 No bill increasing the compensation for the governor, lieutenant
10 governor, attorney general, secretary, treasurer, auditor,
11 councillors, senators, or representatives shall take effect until the
12 next General Court convenes, and unless such increase shall have
13 been approved by a majority of the voters in the preceding general
14 election.

