

By Mr. Ames, a petition of Oliver F. Ames for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to authorize the General Court to provide for the removal and disqualification of persons convicted of crime or refusing to answer questions relating to conduct in public office. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.
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PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL COURT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISQUALIFICATION OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIME OR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO THEIR CONDUCT IN PUBLIC OFFICE.

A majority of all the members elected to the Senate and House of Representatives, in joint session, hereby declares it to be expedient to alter the Constitution by the adoption of the following Article of Amendment, to the end that it may become a part of the Constitution [if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next General Court and approved by the people at the state election next following]:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

ART. The general court shall have power to provide by law both for the removal from public office and for the disqualification from holding public office of any person convicted of crime or who refuses to answer before a grand jury or other duly authorized body questions concerning his conduct in public office.

The Government of the State

By the Hon. the Secretary of State

Whereas the Government of the State has deemed it expedient to...

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ARTICLE OF ASSOCIATION

The purpose of this Association is to...