

By Mr. Chadwick of Winchester, petition of Robert S. Aronson and other members of the House for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing for voting by citizens who have resided within the Commonwealth for six months and within the town or district in which the right to vote is claimed for three months. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR VOTING BY CITIZENS WHO HAVE RESIDED WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH FOR SIX MONTHS, AND WITHIN THE TOWN OR DISTRICT IN WHICH THE RIGHT TO VOTE IS CLAIMED FOR THREE MONTHS.

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

8 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

9 SECTION 1. Article III of the Amendments to the Constitu-
10 tion, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out
11 the words "one year" appearing after the word "common-
12 wealth" and inserting in place thereof the words:—six
13 months,—and by striking out the word "six" appearing after
14 the word "vote", and inserting in place thereof the word:—
15 three.

1 SECTION 2. Article XXX of the Amendments to the Con-
2 stitution is hereby amended by striking out the word "six"
3 appearing after the words "expiration of" and inserting in
4 place thereof the word:—three.

