

HOUSE No. 2257

By Mr. Menton of Watertown, petition of the Massachusetts Chapter, Americans for Democratic Action, Martin A Linsky and Paul C. Menton for a legislative amendment to the Constitution repealing the literacy requirement for voting. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REPEALING THE LITERACY REQUIREMENT FOR VOTING.

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
4 of the following Article of Amendment, to the end that it
5 may become a part of the Constitution [if similarly agreed
6 to in a joint session of the next General Court and approved
7 by the people at the state election next following] :—

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

1 SECTION 1. Article XXII of the Amendments to the Con-
2 stitution is hereby annulled.

