

By Messrs. Segal of Danvers and Harrington of Salem, petition of Jerome A. Segal and Michael J. Harrington for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing that certain constitutional officers, the State Secretary, the Treasurer and Receiver-General and the Attorney General be appointed by the Governor. 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 THAT CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, THE SECRETARY, THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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
6 a joint session of the next General Court and approved by
7 the people at the state election next following]:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

1 ART. Article LXIV of the Amendments to the
2 Constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by
3 striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section:—

5 *Section 1.* The secretary, treasurer and receiver-general
6 and attorney general shall be appointed by the governor and
7 each of them shall serve a term of office concurrent with that
8 of the governor. The terms of the governor, lieutenant-gover-
9 nor shall begin at noon on the Thursday next following the
10 first Wednesday in January succeeding their election and
11 shall end at noon on the Thursday next following the first
12 Wednesday in January in the fifth year following their
13 election.

The House of Deputies and Senators of the Territory of Oklahoma
 do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the
 original of the same as the same appears in the files of the
 Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma at the City of Oklahoma,
 this 15th day of January, 1906.

The Constitution of the Territory

In the Year of the Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

ARTICLE I. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. SECTION 1. The legislative
 power of the Territory shall be vested in a Senate and House of
 Deputies, which shall be called the Legislature. The Senate shall
 consist of six members, and the House of Deputies of twenty
 members, to be chosen by the people of the Territory.

1. A majority of all the members elected to the Senate and
2. House of Representatives, in joint session, hereby declare 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 [It similarly agreed to in
6. a joint session of the next General Court and approved by
7. the people at the next election next following]:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

1. That Article XXIV of the Constitution of the Territory and
2. the Constitution, as amended, be hereby further amended by
3. striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the
4. following section:—
5. Section 1. The executive, legislative and judicial
6. and attorney general shall be appointed by the governor and
7. each of them shall serve a term of office concurrent with that
8. of the governor. The terms of the governor, lieutenant-gov-
9. ernor shall begin at noon on the Thursday next following the
10. first Wednesday in January succeeding their election and
11. shall end at noon on the Thursday next following the last
12. Wednesday in January in the fifth year following their
13. election.