

By Ms. Evans of Wayland (by request), petition of Charles E. Silvia for a legislative amendment to the Constitution limiting the terms of office for certain elected state officials. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
LIMITING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN ELECTED STATE
OFFICIALS.

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 Section 3 of Article LXXXII of the Articles of Amendment to
10 the Constitution is hereby amended by adding the following three
11 paragraphs: —

12 No person shall be eligible to election to the office of governor
13 or lieutenant-governor for more than two successive terms or for
14 more than a total of eight years in said office.

15 No person shall be eligible to election to the office of secretary,
16 treasurer and receiver-general, or state auditor for more than three
17 successive terms or for more than a total of twelve years in said
18 office.

19 No person shall be eligible to election to the office of senator
20 or representative in the general court for more than three
21 successive terms or for more than a total of twelve years in said
22 office.

