By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White and William D. Mullins for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to allowing the General Court to regulate the practice and public funding of abortions. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to allowing the General Court to regulate the practice and public funding of abortions consistent with the United States Constitution.

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.

Nothing in this Constitution shall prevent the General Court from regulating or prohibiting abortion unless prohibited by the United States Constitution, nor shall anything in this Constitution require public or private funding of abortion, or the provision of services or facilities therefor, beyond that required by the United States Constitution.