

AMOUNT TO DEBITORS  
1872

**SENATE . . . No. 44.**

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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IN SENATE, February 3, 1872.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed the Order relating to the expediency of limiting the length of the sessions of the legislature, report the accompanying Resolve.

By order of the Committee,

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Two.

### R E S O L V E

To amend the Constitution relative to limiting the Sessions of the General Court.

*Resolved*, By both houses (the same being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon), that it is expedient to alter the constitution of this Commonwealth by adopting the subjoined article of amendment, and that the same, as thus agreed to, be entered on the journals of the two houses, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the general court next to be chosen; and that the same be published, to the end that if agreed to by the general court next to be chosen, in the manner provided by the constitution, it may be submitted to the people for their ratification, in order that it may become a part of the constitution of this Commonwealth.

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

1 Unless the general court shall have been pro-  
2 rogued, at its own request, prior to the last Saturday  
3 of April, in each year, the governor shall then pro-  
4 rogue the same.