

By Mr. Switzler of Wellesley, petition of Royall H. Switzler and Bruce E. Wetherbee for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the salaries of members of the General Court and certain officers of the Executive Department. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF COMMONWEALTH OFFICERS.

1 A majority of all the members elected to the Senate and House of
2 Representatives, in joint session, hereby declares it to be expedient
3 to alter the Constitution by the adoption of the following Article of
4 Amendment, to the end that it may become a part of the Constitu-
5 tion [if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next General
6 Court and approved by the people at the state election next follow-
7 ing]:

8 **ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.**

9 Article Any change in salary for the offices of Governor,
10 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Secretary, State
11 Treasurer and State Auditor shall take effect no earlier than on the
12 first day of the next gubernatorial term of office. Any change in
13 salary for any member of the Governor's Council or the General
14 Court shall take effect no earlier than on the first day of the next
15 legislative term of office.

