

By Mr. Cohen of Andover (by request), petition of Karl Haartz for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to appointments of persons not elected or re-elected to public office. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENTS OF PERSONS NOT ELECTED OR RE-ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE.

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 Add after article XXX of Part the First of the Constitution of the  
10 Commonwealth a new Article numbered XXXI, and which reads  
11 as follows: Any person who has failed at election or reelection to  
12 public office shall not be appointed or serve, unless elected by  
13 popular vote, in any capacity for or with the Commonwealth or its  
14 political subdivisions until a period of not less than Five years has  
15 passed since last seeking, or serving in public office of the Com-  
16 monwealth; any other thing in this Constitution or law under it to  
17 the contrary not withstanding.

The Government of the State of New York

In the City of New York, this 15th day of July, 1901.

That the following is the result of the investigation conducted by the State Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions of the Act in that behalf passed by the Legislature at its session in 1900, and that the same is hereby certified to the Governor of this State.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD

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