

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of George F. Cronin, Jr., for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing for interviewing by the Executive Council of judicial nominees. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

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PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR INTERVIEWING BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF JUDICIAL NOMINEES.

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 a  
5 part of the Constitution [if similarly agreed to in a joint session of  
6 the next General Court and approved by the people at the state  
7 election next following]:

8 **ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.**

9 Article IX of section 1 of chapter 2 of Part the Second of the  
10 Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding  
11 the following sentence:— The council shall interview all  
12 nominees for judicial office appointed by the governor, and shall  
13 approve or disapprove of such nominee within seven days of the  
14 nomination.

