

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5148

Called for consideration in the joint session (on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading) [having been previously agreed to by the preceding General Court (see House, No. 1105, amended of 1997).] May 8, 2000.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand.

### PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS.

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

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

9 Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended,  
10 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "upwards"  
11 the following words:— , excepting persons who are incarcerated  
12 in a correctional facility due to a felony conviction, and".

