

HOUSE No. 287.

[House, No. 247, as amended.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine.

RESOLVE

Providing for an Amendment of Article Twenty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution relative to Soldiers and Sailors exercising the right of franchise.

1 *Resolved*, That it is expedient to alter the Constitution
2 of this Commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined
3 article of amendment; and that the said article, being
4 agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds
5 of the members of the House of Representatives present
6 and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both
7 Houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and re-
8 ferred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that
9 the said article be published, to the end, that if agreed
10 to in the manner provided by the Constitution, by the
11 General Court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to
12 the people for their approval and ratification, in order
13 that it may become a part of the Constitution of the
14 Commonwealth.

15 Article twenty-eight of the Amendments of the Con-
16 stitution is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth
17 line thereof the words "being a pauper," and inserting

18 in place thereof the words "receiving or having received
19 aid from any city or town," and also by striking out in
20 said fourth line the words "if a pauper," so that the
21 article as amended shall read as follows :

22 ART. XXVIII. No person having served in the army
23 or navy of the United States in time of war, and having
24 been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise
25 qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account
26 of receiving or having received aid from any city or
27 town, or because of the non-payment of a poll-tax.

