

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to repeal the requirement that a person be able to read English and write his name in order to vote. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PERSON BE ABLE TO READ
ENGLISH AND WRITE HIS NAME IN ORDER TO VOTE.

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]:

8 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

9 Article XX of the Amendments of the Constitution is hereby
10 annulled.

