

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 498

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to reducing the residency requirement for a candidate for Governor. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REDUCING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

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 II of section I of chapter II is hereby amended by  
10 striking out the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the  
11 word: — one.

