

HOUSE No. 1746

By Mr. Knapik of Westfield, petition of Michael R. Knapik and other members of the House for a legislative amendment to the Constitution limiting the annual session of the General Court to a period of six months. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION LIMITING THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL COURT TO A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

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

8 ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

9 Article X of the Articles of Amendment is hereby amended by
10 striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the
11 following sentence: — And the General Court shall be dissolved
12 not later than the Wednesday next preceding the second
13 Wednesday of September in each year, without any proclamation
14 or other act of the Governor.

