

HOUSE No. 2005

By Mr. Coon of Andover, petition of Gary M. Coon for a legislative amendment to the Constitution providing that no person shall hold a state-wide elective office or the offices of Senator, Representative or Councillor for more than eight years. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT NO PERSON SHALL HOLD A STATE-WIDE ELECTIVE OFFICE OR THE OFFICE OF SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE, OR COUNCILLOR FOR MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS.

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 Section 1 of Article LXIV of the Amendments to the Con-
10 stitution, as most recently amended by Article LXXXII of
11 said Amendments, is further amended by adding the following
12 sentence: — No person shall hold the office of governor, lieu-
13 tenant-governor, secretary, auditor, treasurer and receiver-
14 general, attorney general, councillor, senator or representative
15 for more than a total of eight years in any one such office.

