

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition of the State Student Association of Massachusetts and Daniel E. Bosley for a legislative amendment to the constitution to provide a right to qualify affordable public education from primary to public higher education. Education, Arts and Humanities.

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***The Commonwealth of Massachusetts***

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

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PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE A RIGHT TO QUALITY AFFORDABLE PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRIMARY TO PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INCLUSIVE.

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 I of Part The First of the Constitution is hereby annulled  
10 and the following is adopted: —

11 All people are born free and equal and have certain natural,  
12 essential and unalienable rights; among which may be reckoned  
13 the right of enjoying and defending their lives and liberties; that  
14 of acquiring, possessing and protecting property; that of access  
15 to quality, affordable public education from primary to public  
16 higher education inclusive; in fine, that of seeking and obtaining  
17 their safety and happiness. Equality under the law shall not be  
18 denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed or national  
19 origin.

