

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1341

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Resolve accompanying the petition of Charles H. Morrill for an amendment of the Constitution requiring the submission to the people upon the petition of twenty-five thousand voters of any proposed specific amendments of the Constitution. Constitutional Amendments. January 18.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

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### RESOLVE

To provide for an Amendment of the Constitution requiring the submission to the People, upon Petition of Twenty-five Thousand Voters, of any Proposed Specific Amendment of the Constitution.

1 *Resolved*, That it is expedient to alter the constitution  
2 of the commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined  
3 article of amendment; and that the article being agreed  
4 to by a majority of the senators and two-thirds of the  
5 members of the house of representatives voting thereon,  
6 it be entered on the journals of both houses, with the  
7 yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the general  
8 court next to be chosen; and that the said article be  
9 published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner  
10 provided by the constitution by the general court next  
11 to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their  
12 approval in order that it may become a part of the  
13 constitution of the commonwealth.

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

14 ARTICLE . If, at any time hereafter, any specific  
15 amendment or amendments to the constitution be pro-  
16 posed upon a petition to the general court of twenty-five  
17 thousand legal voters of the commonwealth, then it shall  
18 be the duty of the general court to submit such pro-  
19 posed amendment or amendments to the people at a  
20 special election to be held for the purpose, or at the  
21 next general state election; and if any such proposed  
22 amendment shall be approved and ratified by a majority  
23 of the voters voting thereon, it shall become a part of  
24 the constitution of this commonwealth.



