

## HOUSE...No. 43.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, Feb. 16, 1854.

The Joint Special Committee upon Amendments to the Constitution, Report the accompanying Resolve, providing for certain amendments to the Constitution.

By order of the Committee,

WILLIAM ASPINWALL, *Chairman.*

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four.

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**RESOLVE**

Providing for an amendment of the Constitution, relating to the offices of Sheriff, Register of Probate, and Coroner.

*Resolved*, by both Houses, (the same being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the House of Representatives, present and voting thereon,)—

That it is expedient to alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth, by adopting the subjoined Article of Amendment, and that the same, as thus agreed to, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen, and that the same be published to the end that if agreed to by the General Court next to be chosen, in the manner provided by the Constitution, said Article of Amendment may be submitted to the

people for their ratification, in order that the same may become a part of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The Legislature may prescribe by general law the manner in which the offices of Sheriff, Register of Probate, and Coroner, shall be filled.

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IN SENATE, Feb. 21, 1854.

The foregoing Resolve and Article of Amendment, are agreed to by the Senate, a majority of the members present and voting thereon, having voted in the affirmative—and the same are referred to the General Court next to be chosen.

Sent down for concurrence.

CHARLES EDW. COOK, *President.*

Attest,

CHAS. CALHOUN, *Clerk.*

