

**SENATE . . . . . No. 788**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Robert L. Hedlund***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to rescind all previous calls for a federal constitutional convention.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Robert L. Hedlund*

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By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 788) of Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to rescind all previous calls for a federal constitutional convention. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to rescind all previous calls for a federal constitutional convention.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 281 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the  
2 following new section:- SECTION 11: Section 1. The Legislature finds that it is not, at the  
3 present time, desirable to call a federal constitutional convention to amend the Constitution of  
4 the United States. Section 2. The specific provisions of all previous Joint Resolutions making  
5 application for the calling of a federal constitutional convention, are hereby repudiated and  
6 rescinded Section 3. The repudiation and rescission provided for in this Act is strictly limited to  
7 the portions of the Joint Resolutions making application for the calling of a federal constitutional  
8 convention and do not apply to the alternative call embodied in the Joint Resolutions for  
9 Congress to propose specific constitutional amendments to the states for adoption.