

HOUSE No. 3190

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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 resolution:

Resolutions calling on Congress to convene a Constitutional Convention.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Lewis of Winchester, a petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 3190) of Jason M. Lewis and others for adoption of resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to convene a Constitutional Convention to consider amendments to the Constitution to limit the influence of money in our political system. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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Resolutions calling on Congress to convene a Constitutional Convention.

1 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts believes that a convention called pursuant to
2 Article V of the United States Constitution should be convened to consider amendments to that
3 Constitution to limit the influence of money in our political system, among other reasonable
4 proposals; and

5 Whereas, the Congress of the United States has failed to propose, pursuant to Article V of
6 the Constitution, amendments that would adequately address the concerns of Massachusetts;

7 Therefore, be it resolved, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, speaking through its
8 legislature, and pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, hereby petitions the
9 United States Congress to call a Convention for the purpose of proposing Amendments to the
10 Constitution of the United States of America;

11 Be it further resolved that, and not intending to condition this petition, Massachusetts
12 requests that its specific concerns notwithstanding, Congress limit the agenda of the convention
13 to those matters enumerated by at least ten of the states calling for the convention;

14 Be it finally resolved that, Massachusetts requests that Congress exclude from eligibility
15 as delegates to the convention any Member of Congress, or current candidate for Congress.