

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4479**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Lindsay N. Sabadosa***

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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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>5/22/2025</i>

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By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation to rescind all previous calls for a federal constitutional convention. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

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:-

3 SECTION 11:

4 Section 1. The Legislature finds that it is not, at the present time, desirable to call a  
5 federal constitutional convention to amend the Constitution of the United States.

6 Section 2. The specific provisions of all previous Joint Resolutions making application  
7 for the calling of a federal constitutional convention, are hereby repudiated and rescinded

8 Section 3. The repudiation and rescission provided for in this Act is strictly limited to the  
9 portions of the Joint Resolutions making application for the calling of a federal constitutional  
10 convention and do not apply to the alternative call embodied in the Joint Resolutions for  
11 Congress to propose specific constitutional amendments to the states for adoption.