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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ellen Story

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 passage of the accompanying:

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution Proposal for an amendment to the constitution relative to the retirement of judges

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Ellen Story	*3rd Hampshire*
Russell E. Holmes	*6th Suffolk*

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By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition (accompanied by proposal for constitutional amendment, House, No. 01826) of Ellen Story and Russell Holmes for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the retirement of judges. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *1640* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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□.

A majority of all the members elected to the Senate and House of Representatives, in joint session, hereby declares it to be expedient to alter the Constitution by the adoption of the following Article of Amendment, to the end that it may become a part of the Constitution [if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next General Court and approved by the people at the state election next following]:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article 1 of Part 2, chapter 3 of the constitution is hereby amended by striking the words: "that upon attaining seventy years of age said judges shall be retired.", and inserting in place thereof the words: "that upon attaining seventy-six years of age said judges shall be retired."