HOUSE. . . No. 01319

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Russell Holmes

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 bill:

A Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative the oaths and affirmations of public office.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Russell Holmes	6th Suffolk
Steven L. Levy	4th Middlesex
Richard Bastien	2nd Worcester
Byron Rushing	9th Suffolk
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

PROPOSAL Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative the oaths and affirmations of public office.

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.

- 1 The third paragraph of Article VI of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby
- 2 amended by striking out the words: "shall be of the denomination called Quakers, and"