

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by the Honorable Albert S. Readinger and adopted by the House of Representatives the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and concurred in by the Senate the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six.

RESOLUTIONS
PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE COMMONWEALTH

(This resolution was passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1953 and for the second time at the Legislative Session of 1955.)

No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing that the Legislature may authorize increases in retirement allowances or pensions of employes who are members of a retirement or pension system now or hereafter enacted by the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section eleven of article three is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. No bill shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employe, agent or contractor, after services shall have been rendered or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the Commonwealth without previous authority of law: Provided, however, That nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit the General Assembly from authorizing the increase of retirement allowances or pensions of members of a retirement or pension system now in effect or hereafter legally constituted by the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities, after the termination of the services of said member.

(These resolutions were passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1955.)

No. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, enabling the Legislature to enact legislation providing for absentee voting.