A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the Executive Department and school districts from making payroll collections of dues, fees and political contributions.

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

Section 1. The following integrated amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania are proposed in accordance with Article XI:

(1) That Article IV be amended by adding a section to read:

§ 20. Payroll collection of dues, fees and political contributions.

No agency in the Executive Department may use its payroll system to collect membership dues, nonmembership fees or a political contribution from an employee. DEDUCT FROM THE WAGES OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE MONEY OR FUNDS TO BE USED FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. A provision in a collective bargaining agreement which authorizes collection in violation of this section is
That section 9 of Article IX be amended to read:


(a) The General Assembly shall not authorize any municipality or incorporated district to become a stockholder in any company, association or corporation, or to obtain or appropriate money for, or to loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution or individual. The General Assembly may provide standards by which municipalities or school districts may give financial assistance or lease property to public service, industrial or commercial enterprises if it shall find that such assistance or leasing is necessary to the health, safety or welfare of the Commonwealth or any municipality or school district. Existing authority of any municipality or incorporated district to obtain or appropriate money for, or to loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution or individual, is preserved.

(b) A school district may not use its payroll system to collect membership dues, nonmembership fees or a political contribution from an employee. DEDUCT FROM THE WAGES OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE MONEY OR FUNDS TO BE USED FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. A provision in a collective bargaining agreement which authorizes collection in violation of this subsection is void.

Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
passage of these proposed constitutional amendments.

(b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of these proposed constitutional amendments. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit the proposed constitutional amendments under section 1 of this resolution to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth as a single ballot question at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least three months after the proposed constitutional amendments are passed by the General Assembly.