

SUMMARY OF NO. 25-19

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow the people of Massachusetts, through a law enacted by initiative petition, to vote to delegate their powers concerning international affairs to a democratically-elected legislative body of a federal union of nations. Such a union would have to be open to all democratic nations, be based on the principle of subsidiarity, have a bill of rights, and have powers which, while defined and limited to international affairs, would be adequate to preserve peace through the enactment, interpretation, and enforcement of world law.