On June 4, 1919 Congress approved the 19th Amendment and forwarded it to the states for ratification.

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.” 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Legislative Hearings

At the Massachusetts State House the documents were referred to the legislative Committee on Federal Relations. Nearly 500 people, mostly women, attended hearings in the newly built East Wing. Advocates wore yellow marigolds. “Anti-suffragists” wore red roses. On June 14th, the Boston Globe reported that the morning was given to advocates, while the “antis” had their “innings” in the afternoon.

The Massachusetts Senate approved the amendment on June 19th. June 25th would be the date of the final debate and vote in the House.