

HOUSE No. 1288

By Messrs. Powers, Mannering and Kelly of Boston, petition of John E. Powers, Vincent Mannering and Richard A. Kelly for legislation to provide that at least one member of the Appellate Tax Board shall be a resident of the city of Boston. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF BOSTON.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby de-
3 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section one of chapter fifty-eight A of the General
2 Laws, as inserted by section three of chapter four
3 hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-
4 seven, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
5 "members" in the fourth line thereof the words:—
6 , at least one of whom shall be a resident of Boston,
7 — so that the first paragraph of said section one shall
8 read as follows:— *Section 1.* There shall be in the
9 department of corporations and taxation, but in no
10 manner subject to the control of the commissioner of

11 said department, an appellate tax board, in this chap-
12 ter referred to as the board, consisting of five members,
13 at least one of whom shall be a resident of Boston,
14 appointed by the governor, with the advice and con-
15 sent of the council, who shall be designated in their
16 initial appointments to serve respectively for two,
17 three, four, five and six years from March first in the
18 year of appointment. The governor, with the advice
19 and consent of the council, shall designate one of the
20 members as chairman. Upon the expiration of the
21 term of office of a member, his successor shall be
22 appointed in the manner aforesaid for six years. The
23 chairman of said board shall receive a salary of
24 seventy-five hundred dollars and each other member
25 shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars. All
26 members of the board shall devote their whole time in
27 office hours to the work of the board.