

At the request of Mr. DesChenes of Fitchburg, the petition of Joseph A. Lowe, mayor, for biennial municipal elections in the city of Fitchburg, was taken from the files of the preceding year. Cities. Jan. 16.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

An Act providing for Biennial Municipal Elections
in the City of Fitchburgh.

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 1. Municipal elections in the city of
2 Fitchburg for the choice of mayor, members of the
3 city council and members of the school committee
4 shall be held biennially commencing with the
5 municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and
6 twenty-nine. There shall be no municipal election
7 in said city in the year nineteen hundred and
8 twenty-eight.

1 SECTION 2. At the biennial municipal election
2 to be held in said city in nineteen hundred and
3 twenty-nine and at every biennial municipal elec-
4 tion thereafter, the mayor and members of the city
5 council shall be elected to serve for two years from
6 the first Monday in January following their elec-
7 tion and until their successors are qualified. The

8 mayor, and the members of the said city council
9 elected in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six,
10 shall continue to hold office until the qualification of
11 their successors who shall be elected at the biennial
12 municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and
13 twenty-nine. The inauguration meeting of the city
14 government shall be held on the first Monday of
15 January following each biennial municipal election,
16 or on the following day whenever said first Monday
17 falls on a holiday.

1 SECTION 3. The members of the school com-
2 mittee of said city elected in the years nineteen hun-
3 dred and twenty-five and nineteen hundred and
4 twenty-six shall continue to hold office until the
5 qualification of their successors who shall be elected
6 at the biennial municipal election in the year nine-
7 teen hundred and twenty-nine. The members of
8 said school committee elected in the year nineteen
9 hundred and twenty-seven shall continue to hold
10 office until the qualification of their successors who
11 shall be elected at the biennial municipal election in
12 the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one. At the
13 biennial municipal election in the year nineteen
14 hundred and twenty-nine there shall be elected four
15 members of the school committee, one to serve for
16 two years and three to serve for four years, from
17 the first Monday in January following their election
18 and until their successors are qualified; and there-
19 after at every biennial municipal election three
20 members of the school committee shall be elected to
21 serve for four years from the first Monday in Jan-
22 uary following their election and until their suc-
23 cessors are qualified.

1 SECTION 4. The next regular municipal election
2 in said city, succeeding the passage and acceptance
3 of this act, shall be held on Tuesday next after the
4 first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and
5 twenty-nine, and thereafter the regular municipal
6 elections in said city shall be held biennially on the
7 Tuesday next after the first Monday in November
8 in each odd-numbered year.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall be submitted to the
2 voters of the city of Fitchburg at the state election
3 in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight in
4 the form of the following question which shall be
5 printed on the official ballot to be used at said elec-
6 tion:—“Shall an act passed by the general court
7 in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, en-
8 titled ‘An Act providing for biennial municipal elec-
9 tions in the city of Fitchburg’ be accepted?” If a
10 majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the af-
11 firmative in answer to said question, then this act
12 shall take full effect in said city, but not otherwise.

