

# HOUSE . . . . No. 948

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By Mr. Kirkpatrick of Holyoke, petition of Henry J. Toepfert, mayor, that the parks and recreation commission in the city of Holyoke be abolished and that commissioners of public buildings, of outdoor work and of parks and recreation be appointed. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

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An Act providing for the Establishment of the Offices of Commissioner of Public Buildings, Commissioner of Outdoor Work, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation in the City of Holyoke and Abolishing the Parks and Recreation Commission in Said City of Holyoke.

*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. In January, nineteen hundred and  
2 thirty-five, the mayor of the city of Holyoke shall  
3 designate one member of the board of public works  
4 to serve as commissioner of public buildings, one mem-  
5 ber of said board to serve as commissioner of outdoor  
6 work, and one member of said board to serve as  
7 commissioner of parks and recreation.

1 SECTION 2. The powers and duties of the com-  
2 missioner of public buildings shall be those which at  
3 the present time are exercised by the board of public  
4 works in regard to public buildings. The powers and

5 duties of the commissioner of outdoor work shall be  
6 those which at the present time are exercised by the  
7 board of public works in regard to outdoor work.  
8 The powers and duties of the commissioner of parks  
9 and recreation shall be those exercised by the parks  
10 and playground commission which commission shall  
11 cease to exist upon the qualification of said commis-  
12 sioner of parks and recreation.

1 SECTION 3. So much of chapter four hundred and  
2 thirty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and  
3 ninety-six and chapter one hundred and fifteen of the  
4 acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and acts in  
5 amendment thereof and in addition thereto as is in-  
6 consistent with this act is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall be submitted for accept-  
2 ance to the qualified voters of said city at the annual  
3 city election in the current year in the form of the  
4 following question, which shall be placed upon the  
5 official ballot to be used at said election:— “Shall  
6 an act passed by the General Court in the current  
7 year, entitled, ‘An Act providing for the establishing  
8 of the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings,  
9 Commissioner of Outdoor Work, Commissioner of  
10 Parks and Recreation in the City of Holyoke, fixing  
11 the powers and duties of said officers and the abolition  
12 of the Parks and Recreation Commission in said City  
13 of Holyoke,’ be accepted.” If a majority of the votes  
14 cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act  
15 shall thereupon take full effect; otherwise it shall be  
16 of no effect.