

SENATE....No. 165.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, March 30, 1865.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed the Bill concerning the overseers of the poor in the city of Worcester, report the Bill in a new draft.

Per order,

E. B. STODDARD.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five.

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### AN ACT

Concerning the Overseers of the Poor in the City of Worcester.

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

1    SECT. 1. The board of overseers of the poor in  
2 the city of Worcester, shall consist of nine members,  
3 residents of said city. The mayor, superintendent of  
4 public schools, and the city marshal, shall be *ex officio*  
5 members of the board. The mayor shall be *ex officio*  
6 president of the board.

1    SECT. 2. As soon as may be after the acceptance  
2 of this act, the city council shall elect, by concurrent  
3 ballot, two persons members of the board aforesaid,  
4 to hold their office until the third Monday in January,

5 in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and until  
6 others are elected and qualified in their places; two  
7 persons to hold their office until the third Monday in  
8 January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and until  
9 others are elected and qualified in their places; and  
10 two persons to hold their office until the third Mon-  
11 day in January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight,  
12 and until others are elected and qualified in their  
13 places; and in the month of December thereafter-  
14 wards, two persons shall be elected members of the  
15 board, to hold their offices for three years, and until  
16 others are elected and qualified in their places, as  
17 aforesaid.

18 Vacancies occurring in the board may be filled by  
19 concurrent ballot of the city council, at any time, the  
20 member so elected to hold office for only the unex-  
21 pired term of the member causing the vacancy.

22 The city council shall also have power, at any  
23 time, for cause, to remove either of said overseers  
24 from office.

1 SECT. 3. The persons so first elected shall meet  
2 and organize within one month of the time of their  
3 election; and thereafterwards the board shall be  
4 organized annually, on the third Monday of January.

1 SECT. 4. Said overseers shall perform the duties of  
2 the overseers of the poor, of the directors of the alms-  
3 house and of the truant commissioners in the city of  
4 Worcester, as required by the statutes of the Com-  
5 monwealth, and subject to the ordinances of the city  
6 of Worcester, and there shall be elected no other  
7 officers for the performance of said duties in said city.

1   SECT. 5. The present board of overseers of the  
2 poor for the city of Worcester, shall continue to hold  
3 their offices until the organization of the board elected  
4 as above and no longer.

1   SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its accep-  
2 tance by the city council of the city of Worcester.

1   SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
2 with this act, are hereby repealed.