

# SENATE . . . . No. 145

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To accompany the petition of The Massachusetts Citizens Committee for the Repeal of Plan E and Proportional Representation, by Edna Lawrence Spencer, that the city of Cambridge be authorized to vote during the current year upon the question of changing its form of government. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO VOTE  
AT ITS REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CURRENT  
YEAR UPON THE QUESTION OF CHANGING ITS FORM OF  
GOVERNMENT.

*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. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
2 relative to the city of Cambridge to the contrary, the  
3 question of the government of said city under the  
4 plan of government provided for by chapter forty-  
5 three of the General Laws and known as Plan B, in-  
6 stead of under the plan of government so provided  
7 and known as Plan E, may be submitted to the regis-  
8 tered voters of said city at its regular municipal elec-  
9 tion in the current year, in the form of the following  
10 question, which shall be printed on the official ballot  
11 to be used at said election:—“Shall the government  
12 of the city of Cambridge under the plan of government

13 known as Plan E terminate on                    in the year  
14 nineteen hundred and forty-six and said city there-  
15 after be governed under the plan of government  
16 known as Plan B?" If a majority of the votes cast  
17 on said question is in the affirmative, the government  
18 of said city shall, on and after said                    in the  
19 year nineteen hundred and forty-six, be under Plan B  
20 instead of under Plan E and the officers to be elected  
21 in said city at the regular municipal election in the  
22 year nineteen hundred and forty-five shall be nomi-  
23 nated and elected in accordance with the pertinent  
24 provisions of said Plan B; otherwise, the government  
25 of said city shall continue to be under said Plan E.

1    SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.