

# SENATE . . . . No. 206

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To accompany the petition of Charles W. Olson for legislation relative to the appointment of the police commissioner for the city of Boston. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE POLICE  
COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*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. Chapter two hundred and ninety-one  
2 of the acts of nineteen hundred and six is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the first paragraph of section  
4 seven and inserting in place thereof the following:—  
5 The governor, with the advice and consent of the  
6 council, shall appoint a single police commissioner for  
7 the city of Boston, who shall be a citizen of Boston and  
8 who shall have been, for at least five years imme-  
9 diately preceding the date of his appointment, a  
10 member of the police force of said city. Such com-  
11 missioner shall not engage in any other business and  
12 shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his  
13 duties before entering upon the same.

1 SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this act the  
2 term of office of the present police commissioner  
3 for the city of Boston shall terminate.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.