

HOUSE No. 879

By Mr. Miller of Boston (by request), petition of Edward L. Schoenberg for legislation to provide for the reorganization of the board of assessors of the city of Boston. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF 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. Section one of chapter ninety-three
2 of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen,
3 as most recently amended by section one of chapter
4 two hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen
5 hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby amended by
6 striking out in the third line the word "five" and
7 inserting in place thereof the word — three, — so as
8 to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The assessing de-
9 partment of the city of Boston shall hereafter be
10 under the direction of a board of three assessors who
11 shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of
12 assessors of taxes.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter ninety-three is hereby
2 further amended by striking out section two, as most

3 recently amended by section two of chapter two
4 hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hun-
5 dred and thirty-eight, and inserting in place thereof
6 the following:—

7 *Section 2.* The mayor of the city shall appoint,
8 and may at any time remove, in accordance with the
9 provisions of chapter four hundred and eighty-six
10 of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, three as-
11 sessors to hold office for terms of one, two and three
12 years respectively from the first day of April in the year
13 nineteen hundred and forty-six. As the term of
14 each assessor expires, the mayor in like manner shall
15 appoint his successor for a term of three years from
16 the first day of April in the year of appointment.
17 The mayor shall also fill any vacancy for the unex-
18 pired term. The mayor shall designate one member
19 as chairman of the board, who shall receive an an-
20 nual salary of seven thousand dollars; and one member
21 as secretary of the board, who shall receive an annual
22 salary of sixty-five hundred dollars; the other member
23 of the board shall receive an annual salary of six
24 thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 3. The terms of office of the members
2 of the board of assessors of the city of Boston in
3 office immediately prior to the time when this act
4 becomes fully effective shall terminate upon the
5 qualification of the assessors appointed under section
6 two.