

HOUSE No. 1270

By Mr. Banks of Boston, petition of James I. Yoffa for legislation to regulate further the appointment of members of the board of election commissioners in the city of Boston. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS IN 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 Chapter 449, section 3, of the acts of 1895, is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in
3 place thereof the following:—

4 *Section 3.* As the terms of the several election
5 commissioners expire, and in case a vacancy occurs in
6 said board, the mayor shall so appoint their successors
7 that the members of the local board shall, as equally
8 as may be, represent the two leading political parties,
9 and in no case shall an appointment be so made
10 as to cause the board to have more than two members
11 of the same political party. Every such appointment
12 shall be made by the mayor of the city of Boston
13 from a list to be submitted to him by the executive
14 committee of the city committee of the political party

15 from the members of which the position is to be filled,
16 containing the names of three enrolled members of
17 such party resident in said city, selected by a vote of
18 the majority of the executive committee of such city
19 committee; and every member of said board shall
20 serve until the expiration of his term and until his
21 successor has qualified. No appointment to said board
22 need be confirmed by the city council.