

HOUSE No. 1976

By Messrs. Willis of Saugus and Hutchinson of Lynn, petition of Frederick Bancroft Willis and Fred A. Hutchinson for legislation to require the submission for acceptance by the voters of the town of Saugus at a special town meeting of an act changing the representative town meeting form of government in the town of Saugus and combining therewith a town manager form of government. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION FOR ACCEPTANCE BY THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS AT A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF AN ACT CHANGING THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE TOWN OF SAUGUS AND COMBINING THEREWITH A TOWN MANAGER 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. Chapter seventeen of the acts of the
2 current year shall, notwithstanding the provisions
3 of section fifty-eight of said chapter, be submitted
4 for acceptance to the qualified voters of the town of
5 Saugus at a special town meeting which, within
6 thirty days after the effective date of this act, shall be
7 called by its selectmen and held for the aforesaid
8 purpose only. The vote shall be taken in precincts
9 by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the
10 General Laws, so far as the same shall be applicable,

11 in answer to the question, which shall be placed upon
12 the official ballot to be used at said meeting: "Shall
13 an act passed by the general court in the year nine-
14 teen hundred and forty-seven, entitled 'An Act
15 changing the representative town meeting form of
16 government in the town of Saugus and combining
17 therewith a town manager form of government', be
18 accepted by this town?" If a majority of the voters
19 voting on this question shall vote in the affirmative,
20 said act shall take effect forthwith so far as it relates
21 to dividing the territory of the town into ten precincts
22 as provided by section one of chapter fifty-five of the
23 acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, as amended
24 by said act, and, so far as it relates to the election
25 of town meeting members, selectmen and members
26 of the school committee, it shall take effect for the
27 purposes of the town election to be held on the third
28 Monday of January nineteen hundred and forty-
29 eight and for all things pertaining thereto, and shall
30 take full effect upon the qualification of a majority
31 of the selectmen first elected as provided in section
32 two of said act.

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