

# HOUSE . . . . No. 385

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By Mr. Batal of Lawrence (by request), petition of Robert V. O'Sullivan for the holding of biennial municipal elections in the city of Lawrence in odd numbered years beginning in nineteen hundred and fifty-one. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE IN ODD NUMBERED YEARS BEGINNING IN NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE.

*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. Beginning with the year nineteen hun-  
2 dred and fifty-one, municipal elections in the city of  
3 Lawrence for the choice of mayor, aldermen and  
4 members of the school committee shall be held bien-  
5 nially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday  
6 of December in each odd numbered year.

1 SECTION 2. At the biennial municipal election to  
2 be held in said city in the year nineteen hundred and  
3 fifty-one, and at every biennial municipal election  
4 thereafter, a mayor, four aldermen and four members  
5 of the school committee shall be elected to serve for

6 terms of two years each from the first Monday in  
7 January following their election and until the qualifi-  
8 cation of their respective successors. The aldermen  
9 and the members of the school committee elected at  
10 the annual city election in the year nineteen hundred  
11 and forty-nine shall serve for terms of three years  
12 each and until the qualifications of their respective  
13 successors, who shall be elected at the biennial mu-  
14 nicipal election in the year nineteen hundred and  
15 fifty-one. There shall be no city election in said city  
16 in the year nineteen hundred and fifty.

1 SECTION 3. Such provisions of chapter six hundred  
2 and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and  
3 eleven, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition  
4 thereto, as are inconsistent with any provisions of  
5 this act are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall be submitted to the  
2 voters of the city of Lawrence at the annual city  
3 election in the current year in the form of the following  
4 question which shall be placed upon the official ballot  
5 to be used in said city at said election:— “Shall an  
6 act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen  
7 hundred and forty-nine, entitled ‘An Act providing  
8 for the holding of biennial municipal elections in the  
9 city of Lawrence in odd numbered years beginning in  
10 nineteen hundred and fifty-one’, be accepted?” If a  
11 majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the  
12 affirmative in answer to said question, then this act  
13 shall thereupon take full effect in said city; otherwise  
14 it shall be of no effect.