

# SENATE . . . . No. 159

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To accompany the petition of John J. Riley, Jr., that provision be made for the election at large of members of the school committee of the city of Woburn. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF WOBURN BE ELECTED AT LARGE FOR TERMS OF TWO YEARS.

*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 172 of the acts of 1897 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 28, as most recently  
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 128 of the acts of 1953,  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —  
5 *Section 28.* The management and control of the  
6 public schools of said city shall be vested in a school  
7 committee, consisting of seven members who shall be  
8 elected at large by and from the qualified voters of said  
9 city, and who shall serve for a term of two years be-  
10 ginning with the first Monday of January next following  
11 their election. The school committee shall serve without  
12 pay, and shall exercise the powers and discharge the  
13 duties imposed by law upon school committees.

1 SECTION 2. At the biennial municipal election in the  
2 year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven and in every  
3 second year thereafter, there shall be elected seven  
4 members of the school committee to serve for two years

5 next following their election and until their successors  
6 are qualified.

1 SECTION 3. All members of the school committee  
2 elected at the biennial municipal election in the year nine-  
3 teen hundred and fifty-five shall cease to hold office upon  
4 the qualification of the members elected at the biennial  
5 municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and  
6 fifty-seven.