
To accompany the petition of Harold L. Racow for legislation to provide that certain members of the school committee of the city of Beverly be elected by wards. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF BEVERLY BE ELECTED BY WARDS.

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. The members of the school committee of the
2 city of Beverly shall be elected as follows:— Two shall be
3 elected by and from the qualified voters of the entire city,
4 voting at large, and one shall be elected by and from the
5 qualified voters of each ward of said city.

1 SECTION 2. Such provisions of chapter five hundred and
2 forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and acts
3 in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as are incon-
4 sistent with this act are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. The terms of office of the members of the
2 school committee elected in said city in the year nineteen
3 hundred and fifty-five shall be continued until the qualifica-
4 tion of their successors who shall be elected at the municipal
5 election to be holden in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-
6 nine. The terms of office of the members of the school com-
7 mittee elected in said city in the year nineteen hundred and
8 fifty-seven shall continue until the qualification of their suc-

9 cessors who shall be elected at the biennial municipal election
10 to be held in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall be submitted to the registered
2 voters of the city of Beverly at the next municipal election
3 in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven in the form of
4 the following question which shall be placed upon the official
5 ballot to be used in said city at said election:— “Shall an
6 act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred
7 and fifty-seven, entitled ‘An Act providing that certain mem-
8 bers of the school committee in the city of Beverly be elected
9 by wards’, be accepted?” If a majority of the voters voting
10 thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question,
11 this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.