

SENATE No. 368

To accompany the petition of Arthur F. Blanchard for legislation relative to the filling of vacancies in the city council in cities having a Plan B form of charter. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Filling of Vacancies in the City Council in Cities having a Plan B Form of Charter.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby
3 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 forty-three of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section fifty-nine, as
3 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the follow-
4 ing new section:—

5 *Section 59A.* Vacancies in the city council shall be
6 filled by the remaining members thereof for the
7 remainder of the unexpired term.

