

By Mr. Bateman of Winchester, petition of Thomas R. Bateman that certain city and town officers be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. Legal Affairs. Dec. 29, 1926.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Qualification of Certain City and Town Officers.

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 one hundred and seven of chapter forty-
2 one of the General Laws is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word " one " in the seventh
4 line the following:— , before entering upon his
5 official duties shall be sworn to the faithful per-
6 formance thereof, either by the moderator in open
7 town meeting, or by the town clerk, and, — so as to
8 read as follows:— *Section 107.* A person who
9 is elected town clerk shall be sworn either
10 by the moderator or by a justice of the
11 peace, and shall enter upon the performance
12 of his duties on the seventh day succeeding
13 his election or as soon thereafter as he is
14 qualified and shall hold office during the term fixed
15 by law, which shall begin on the seventh day
16 succeeding his election, and until another person is
17 qualified in his stead. Every other town officer
18 designated by name in section one, before entering

19 upon his official duties shall be sworn to the faithful
20 performance thereof, either by the moderator in
21 open town meeting, or by the town clerk, and, unless
22 other provision is specifically made by law, shall
23 enter upon the performance of his duties on the
24 day after his election, or as soon thereafter as he is
25 qualified, and shall hold office during the term fixed
26 by law, which shall begin on the day after the
27 annual meeting, and until another person is quali-
28 fied in his stead.

