

HOUSE No. 1277

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 25 (P.M.), 1927.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas R. Bateman for an amendment of the law relative to the choice of a third member of the State Board of Retirement, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1277).

For the committee,

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

An Act relative to the Choice of a Third Member of the
State Board of Retirement.

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives in General Court assembled, and by the
authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section eighteen of chapter ten of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "two" in
3 the seventh line the following new sentence:— If the
4 third member is not so chosen within thirty days after
5 the election of the second, the governor shall appoint the
6 third member, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 18.*
7 There shall be a state board of retirement serving in the
8 department, consisting of three members, one of whom
9 shall be the state treasurer, ex officio, who shall be chair-
10 man, a second member elected by the state retirement
11 association established under section two of chapter
12 thirty-two from among their number in such manner as
13 the commissioner of insurance may determine, and a
14 third member chosen by the other two. If the third
15 member is not so chosen within thirty days after the

16 election of the second, the governor shall appoint the
17 third member. Upon the expiration of the term of office
18 of an elected, chosen or appointed member or in case of
19 a vacancy in either of said offices, his successor shall be
20 elected or chosen as aforesaid for three years.

