

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1183

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 4, 1928.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred so much of the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the entire subject of state, county and local taxation and revenues from fees and other sources, and directed to submit recommendations relative to an excise tax on the use of the public ways by motor vehicles (House, No. 490) as relates to municipal expenditures and undertakings, report (in part) the accompanying bill (House, No. 1183).

For the committee,

MARTIN M. LOMASNEY.

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

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An Act providing for the Removal of Mayors of Cities by the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in Certain Cases.

*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 four of chapter two hundred and eleven of  
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out,  
3 in the seventh line, the word "or" and inserting in  
4 place thereof a comma and by inserting after the  
5 word "attorney" in the same line the words:—or  
6 mayor of a city,—so as to read as follows:—*Sec-*  
7 *tion 4.* A majority of the justices may, if in their  
8 judgment the public good so requires, remove from  
9 office a clerk of the courts or of their own court; and  
10 if sufficient cause is shown therefor and it appears  
11 that the public good so requires, may, upon a bill,  
12 petition or other process, upon a summary hearing or  
13 otherwise, remove a clerk of the superior court in  
14 Suffolk county, or of a district court, a county com-  
15 missioner, sheriff, register of probate and insolvency,  
16 district attorney or mayor of a city.



