

HOUSE No. 949

By Mr. Gallagher of Boston, petition of Owen A. Gallagher for legislation to increase the membership of the school committee of the city of Boston and relative to the election and tenure of office of the members of said committee. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to increase the Number of the School Committee in the City of Boston and to provide for the Election and Tenure of Office of Said School Committee and making Certain Other Changes in and Additions to the Charter of Said City relative to the School Committee.

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 school committee of the city of
2 Boston shall hereafter consist of nine members, to
3 be elected by such persons as shall be qualified to
4 vote for school committee in said city, but no per-
5 son shall be eligible for election to the committee
6 who is not an inhabitant of the city and has not
7 been a resident thereof for at least three years con-
8 tinuously prior to the election. The school com-
9 mittee shall serve without compensation and their
10 terms of office shall begin with the beginning of the
11 municipal year following their election.

1 SECTION 2. The terms of office of the school
 2 committee of the city of Boston which would ex-
 3 pire under existing law on the first Monday in Jan-
 4 uary, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, shall ter-
 5 minate at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first
 6 Monday of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-
 7 two.



