

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1417

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 17, 1931.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 478) of John J. Whalen and Joseph H. Downey relative to the election of members of the school committee of the city of Brockton, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1417).

For the committee,

JOHN J. WHALEN.

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

An Act to provide for the Election at Large of Members of the School Committee in the City of Brockton.

*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. Beginning with the municipal year  
2 nineteen hundred and thirty-four, the school com-  
3 mittee in the city of Brockton shall be composed of  
4 six members. At the biennial municipal election to be  
5 held in said city in the year nineteen hundred and  
6 thirty-three, all six members of the school com-  
7 mittee shall be elected, the three receiving the highest  
8 number of votes to serve for four years and the three  
9 receiving the next highest number of votes to serve  
10 for two years from the first Monday of January  
11 following their election and until their successors are  
12 elected and qualified, and thereafter at each biennial  
13 municipal election three members of said committee  
14 shall be elected to serve for the term of four years.  
15 All candidates for school committee in said city shall  
16 be nominated by nomination papers and no political  
17 designation shall be printed on the official ballot  
18 against their names. Upon the election and qualifica-  
19 tion of the members of said committee under this act  
20 the terms of office of the members of the present  
21 school committee in said city shall terminate.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the  
2 voters of the city of Brockton for their acceptance at  
3 the next municipal election in the current year in the  
4 form of the following question which shall be printed  
5 on the official ballot to be used at said election:  
6 “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year  
7 nineteen hundred and thirty-one, entitled ‘An Act to  
8 provide for the Election at Large of Members of the  
9 School Committee in the City of Brockton’ be ac-  
10 cepted?” If a majority of the voters voting thereon  
11 vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then  
12 this act shall take full effect in said city, but not  
13 otherwise.

