

HOUSE No. 947

By Mr. Concannon of Boston, petition of Frederick W. Mansfield, mayor, for legislation to provide for consolidation under direction of the mayor of certain executive departments of the city of Boston. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relating to the Consolidation of Executive Departments in the City of Boston.

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. Chapter four hundred and eighty-
2 six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is
3 hereby amended by striking out section five thereof
4 and inserting in place thereof the following:—
5 *Section 5.* Except as otherwise provided in this
6 act, the organization, powers and duties of the
7 executive departments of the city shall remain as
8 constituted at the time when this section takes
9 effect; but the mayor at any time may by executive
10 order reorganize, consolidate, or abolish departments
11 in whole or in part; transfer the duties, powers,
12 and appropriations of one department to another
13 in whole or in part; the mayor and city council
14 may at any time establish new departments; and

15 may increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries
 16 of heads of departments, or members of boards.
 17 Nothing in this act shall authorize the abolition or
 18 the taking away of any of the powers or duties
 19 as established by law of the school committee,
 20 or any department in charge of an official or
 21 officials appointed by the governor.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
 2 passage.