

HOUSE No. 1274

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 15, 1934.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill repealing the charter provisions with reference to the manner of filling any vacancy in the office of mayor of the city of Brockton (House, No. 538), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 1274).

For the committee,

PHILIP SHERMAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Filling of Any Vacancy in the Office of Mayor of the City of Brockton and to the Performance of the Duties of Such Officer by an Acting Mayor 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 1. If a vacancy occurs in the office of
2 mayor of the city of Brockton before the last six
3 months of the term of office, the board of aldermen
4 thereof shall order an election for a mayor to serve
5 for the unexpired term. Upon the death, resignation
6 or absence of the mayor or his inability to perform
7 the duties of his office, and until the vacancy resulting
8 therefrom is filled or until the mayor is able to attend
9 thereto, such duties shall be performed by the presi-
10 dent of the board of aldermen, or if there is no such
11 officer or if he also is absent or unable for any cause
12 to perform them, by the president of the common
13 council, or if there is no such officer or if he also is
14 absent or unable for any cause to perform them, by
15 such alderman as the board of aldermen may from
16 time to time elect. The person upon whom such
17 duties devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and
18 shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not

19 admitting of delay and shall not make permanent
20 appointments.

1 SECTION 2. Section nine of chapter one hundred
2 and ninety-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and
3 eighty-one is hereby amended by striking out all after
4 the word "office" in the twenty-ninth line down to
5 and including the word "election" in the thirty-
6 seventh line.

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