
By Mr. Pressman of Chelsea, petition of Meyer Pressman for increased membership on the school committee of the city of Chelsea, limiting the terms of members thereof to two years and prohibiting them from holding any other elective position in said city. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INCREASED MEMBERSHIP, TWO YEAR TERMS, AND FOR LIMITING OFFICE-HOLDING FOR THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 54 of the acts of 1947 is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 and inserting in place thereof
3 the following sections: —

4 *Section 1.* The school committee of the city of Chelsea
5 shall consist of seven members, five members to be elected
6 from the several wards of the city, one from each ward by
7 the registered voters of each of the wards respectively, and
8 two members shall be elected by the registered voters of the
9 city at large.

10 *Section 2.* At the biennial municipal election to be held in
11 the city of Chelsea in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-
12 seven, one member of the school committee shall be elected
13 by and from the registered voters of each of the five wards
14 in said city, and two members by and from the registered
15 voters of the city of Chelsea at large. Said seven members
16 shall be elected for terms of two years each. Seven members
17 shall be elected for two-year terms at every biennial municipal
18 election thereafter as successors to the members of said school
19 committee. All persons elected under the provisions of this
20 act shall serve from eight o'clock in the evening on the first

21 Monday of January following their election and until the
22 qualification of their respective successors.

23 *Section 3.* All members of the school committee of the
24 city of Chelsea elected at the biennial municipal election
25 in nineteen hundred and fifty-three shall cease to hold office
26 upon the qualification of the members of the school committee
27 elected at the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen
28 hundred and fifty-seven, if any.

29 *Section 3A.* No person who serves as a member of the
30 school committee of the city of Chelsea shall hold any other
31 elective or appointive office, job or position, the compensation
32 for which is paid by said city.

33 *Section 3B.* This act shall be submitted for acceptance
34 to the registered voters of the city of Chelsea at the state
35 election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-
36 eight in the form of the following question which shall be
37 placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said
38 election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the
39 year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled 'An Act to
40 provide that the school committee of the city of Chelsea shall
41 consist of seven members, five to be elected by and from the
42 five wards respectively and two by the voters of the city of
43 Chelsea at large, that the terms of said school committee be
44 two years; that said members while serving as members of
45 the said school committee be prohibited from holding other
46 elective or appointive offices within said city of Chelsea' be
47 accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question
48 is in the affirmative then this act shall thereupon take full
49 effect, but not otherwise.