To accompany the petition of the Taunton Chamber of Commerce and another that the municipal lighting plant of the city of Taunton be placed under the management and control of a commission of three citizens of said city. Public Lighting.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Municipal Lighting Plant of the City of Taunton.

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 municipal council of the city of Taunton shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, elect a municipal light commission consisting of three citizens of said city, none of whom shall hold any other municipal office, one of whom shall be chosen for one year, one for two years and one for three years, from the first day of March, nineteen hundred and nineteen; and annually thereafter, one for a term of three years. Said commission shall have and
exercise all the powers and be subject to all of the
duties relative to the municipal lighting plant of
said city now conferred and imposed by law upon
the mayor thereof, and shall have in addition
thereto all the powers and duties now conferred
and imposed by law upon municipal light boards
in towns. The members of said board shall be
paid out of the receipts of and annual appropri-
tions for the municipal lighting plant such com-
pensation as the municipal council shall from
time to time determine. The municipal council
shall also fill any vacancies in said commission.

Section 2. Said municipal light commission
shall fix the salary of the manager of the munici-
pal lighting plant, and said manager shall be
removable by said commission at any time after
notice and hearing.

Section 3. All existing acts, inconsistent here-
with, in so far as the relate to said city of Taunton,
are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its
passage.