

SENATE . . . . No. 299

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, Jan. 30, 1919.

The committee on Public Service, to which was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 25) of Malcolm E. Nichols that the offices of city clerk and assistant city clerk of the city of Boston be placed under Civil Service law and rules, reports the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

GEORGE A. HASTINGS.

Mr. GILLEN, of the House, dissents.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Term of Office of the City Clerk 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. The city clerk of Boston, and  
2 his successors in office, shall hold office con-  
3 tinuously during good behavior unless inca-  
4 pacitated by physical or mental disability from  
5 performing the duties of the office; *provided*,  
6 *however*, that the city council may, subject to  
7 the provisions of law governing the removal of  
8 civil service employees, remove any incumbent  
9 of said office.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon  
2 its acceptance by the city council and mayor  
3 of the city of Boston, *provided*, that it is so  
4 accepted before January first, nineteen hundred  
5 and twenty.