

By Mr. Dickson of Weston, petition of Edward M. Dickson (by vote of the town) for legislation to further regulate the membership of the board of trustees of the free public library of the town of Bedford. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BEDFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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 198 of the acts of 1952 is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 2, as amended by chapter 407 of the acts of 1973,
3 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 2.* The inhabitants of the town of Bedford are autho-
5 rized to elect nine members of the board of trustees of the
6 Bedford Free Public Library in such manner that one third there-
7 of shall be elected for one year, one third for two years, one
8 third for three years and thereafter one third shall be elected
9 annually for a term of three years; and said members shall consti-
10 tute the board of trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library
11 with all the powers appertaining thereto or to the trustees of a
12 free public library. The election of any trustee of the free public
13 library at any town meeting held before the effective date of this
14 act is hereby ratified and confirmed as the election of said trustee
15 as a trustee of the Bedford Free Public Library. The board of
16 trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library is authorized to fill
17 vacancies among the elected members of the board until the next
18 ensuing annual town meeting. The board shall, from its own
19 number, annually choose a chairman and a secretary. The town
20 treasurer shall act as treasurer of the Bedford Free Public Li-
21 brary.

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