

By Mr. Long of Westport, petition of John J. Long and Robert Correia (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the term of office of the school committee of the city of Fall River be coterminous with the mayor and city council of said city. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TERM FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO BE COTERMINOUS WITH THOSE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 31 of  
2 chapter 43 of the General Laws, the six members of the school  
3 committee in the city of Fall River shall be elected at large at each  
4 regular biennial city election to serve terms of two years, said terms  
5 to be coterminous with the terms of the mayor and members of the  
6 city council.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the  
2 voters of the city of Fall River at its nineteen hundred and seventy-  
3 nine city election in the form of the following question which shall  
4 be placed in the official ballot to be used for the election of city  
5 offices: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year  
6 nineteen hundred and seventy-nine entitled 'An act establishing the  
7 term for the office of school committee in the city of Fall River to  
8 be coterminous with those of the mayor and city council', be  
9 accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in  
10 the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect in the  
11 nineteen hundred and eighty-one biennial city election, but not  
12 otherwise.

