

CITY OF BOSTON.

SENATE . . . . No. 149

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To accompany the petition of the School Voters' League, by Alice B. Coleman, president, for legislation to increase the membership of the school committee of the city of Boston. Cities.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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**AN ACT**

To increase the Membership of the School Committee  
in the City 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. Chapter three hundred and forty-nine  
2 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, is  
3 hereby amended by striking out section one, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 1.*  
5 The school committee of the city of Boston shall  
6 hereafter consist of nine members, to be elected by  
7 such persons as shall be qualified to vote for school  
8 committee in said city; but no person shall be  
9 eligible for election to the committee who is not an  
10 inhabitant of the city and a registered voter. The  
11 school committee shall serve without compensation,

12 and their terms of office shall begin with the first  
13 Monday of February following their election. At  
14 the annual municipal election in the year nineteen  
15 hundred and fifteen there shall be elected as afore-  
16 said, in addition to the members then holding office,  
17 three persons to hold office for three years, two for  
18 two years and one for one year; and thereafter at  
19 each annual municipal election there shall be elected  
20 three members to hold office for a term of three  
21 years. Vacancies in said committee arising from  
22 death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled for  
23 the unexpired term at the next municipal election.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.



