

HOUSE No. 253

Bill accompanying the petition of John H. Baker for an amendment to the charter of the city of Marlborough relative to the salary of the mayor of said city (taken from the files of last year, on motion of Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough). Cities. January 12.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

AN ACT

Relative to the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Marlborough.

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 nine of chapter three hundred and twenty of
2 the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety be amended by
3 striking out the last three lines of said chapter and sub-
4 stituting therefor: — He shall receive an annual salary of
5 not less than one thousand dollars, said salary to be fixed
6 by concurrent vote of the city council from year to year,
7 — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* The mayor shall
8 be elected by the qualified voters of the entire city and
9 shall hold office for the municipal year, beginning with
10 the first Monday of January next succeeding the election
11 and until his successor is elected and qualified. The

12 mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and
13 it shall be his duty to be active and vigilant in causing
14 the laws, ordinances and regulations of the city to be en-
15 forced and to keep a general supervision over the conduct
16 of all subordinate officers. He shall have the power of
17 veto provided by general law. He may suspend any
18 officer and may suspend any work or payment whether
19 on contract or otherwise, for a period not exceeding seven
20 days; but in such case he shall report his action with
21 reasons therefor to the city council, which shall take im-
22 mediate action thereon. He may call special meetings
23 of the city council, or of either branch thereof, when in
24 his opinion the interests of the city require it, by causing
25 notice to be left at the usual place of residence of each
26 member of the board or boards to be convened. He
27 shall from time to time communicate to the city council
28 or either branch thereof, such information and recom-
29 mend such measures as the business of the city may, in
30 his opinion, require. He shall, when present, preside in
31 the board of aldermen and in convention of the two
32 boards, but shall have no vote except in case of an equal
33 division. He shall receive an annual salary of not less
34 than one thousand dollars, said salary to be fixed by
35 concurrent vote of the city council from year to year.

