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Bill accompanying the petition of Martin Hays relative to the terms of office of the mayor and other officers of the city of Boston. Metropolitan Affairs. January 13.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Term of Office of the Mayor of 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. Section forty-five of chapter four hundred  
2 and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine,  
3 as amended by chapter ninety-four of the Special Acts  
4 of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further  
5 amended by striking out the word "four", in the third  
6 line, and substituting the word:— two,— by striking  
7 out, at the end thereof, the words "and shall not be  
8 eligible for election for the succeeding term", and sub-  
9 stituting the words:— except as hereinafter provided,—  
10 so as to read as follows:— *Section 45.* The mayor of  
11 the city of Boston shall be elected at large to hold office  
12 for the term of two years from the first Monday in  
13 February following his election and until his successor  
14 is chosen and qualified except as hereinafter provided.

