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By Mr. Annis of Lynn, petition of Lewis H. Bartlett and others that provision be made for biennial municipal elections in the city of Lynn. Cities. Jan. 11, 1924.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

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An Act providing for Biennial Elections in the City of  
Lynn.

*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. Municipal elections in the city of  
2 Lynn for the choice of mayor, members of the city  
3 council and members of the school committee shall  
4 be held biennially commencing with the municipal  
5 election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-  
6 five. There shall be no municipal election in said  
7 city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

1 SECTION 2. At the biennial municipal election to  
2 be held in said city in nineteen hundred and twenty-  
3 five and at every biennial municipal election there-  
4 after, all eleven members of the city council shall be  
5 elected to serve for two years from the first Monday  
6 of January following their election and until their  
7 successors are elected and qualified, subject to sec-  
8 tion fifty-seven of chapter three hundred and forty  
9 of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seven-  
10 teen. The members of the said city council elected  
11 in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, sub-

12 ject to said section fifty-seven, shall continue to hold  
13 office until the election and qualification of their suc-  
14 cessors who shall be elected at the biennial election  
15 in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five. The  
16 inauguration meeting of the city government shall  
17 be held on the first Monday of January following the  
18 election of its members; provided, that if the first  
19 Monday of January falls on a holiday the said  
20 meeting shall take place on the following day.

1 SECTION 3. At the biennial municipal election to  
2 be held in said city in nineteen hundred and twenty-  
3 five and at every biennial municipal election there-  
4 after, all elective members of the school committee  
5 shall be elected to serve for two years from the first  
6 Monday of January following their election and un-  
7 til their successors are elected and qualified, subject  
8 to said section fifty-seven. The members of said  
9 committee elected in nineteen hundred and twenty-  
10 one, subject to said section fifty-seven, shall con-  
11 tinue to hold office until the election and qualifica-  
12 tion of their successors, who shall be elected at the  
13 biennial election in the year nineteen hundred and  
14 twenty-five. The term of office of each of the mem-  
15 bers of the school committee elected at the annual  
16 election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-  
17 three, subject to said section fifty-seven, shall ter-  
18 minate on the first Monday of January, nineteen  
19 hundred and twenty-six.

1 SECTION 4. Such provisions of chapter three  
2 hundred and forty of the Special Acts of nineteen  
3 hundred and seventeen as are inconsistent with this  
4 act are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 5. The provisions of sections one to  
2 four, inclusive, of this act shall be submitted to the  
3 voters of the city of Lynn for their acceptance at  
4 the state election in the current year in the form of  
5 the following question to be printed on the official  
6 ballot: — Shall sections one to four, inclusive, of an  
7 act passed by the general court in the year nineteen  
8 hundred and twenty-four, entitled ‘ An Act provid-  
9 ing for Biennial Elections in the City of Lynn ’ be  
10 accepted? ’ If a majority of the voters voting there-  
11 on vote in the affirmative in answer to said question,  
12 then sections one to four, inclusive, of this act shall  
13 take effect in said city; otherwise they shall not  
14 take effect.

