

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1420

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By Mr. Patrick Gilbert Sullivan of Boston, petition of Francis E. Kelly that the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company be elected biennially by the voters of the Commonwealth. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY.

*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. The board of trustees of the Boston  
2 Elevated Railway Company shall consist of five per-  
3 sons to be elected at each biennial state election by  
4 the voters of the cities and towns in which the com-  
5 pany operates.

1 SECTION 2. The trustees appointed under the pro-  
2 visions of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the  
3 Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen shall  
4 cease to hold office on the election and qualification  
5 of the trustees provided for in this act.

The Constitution of Massachusetts

Article I. The Legislative Department

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, who shall be styled the Senate and the Representatives of the Commonwealth, and together they shall be styled the Legislature.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Representatives chosen every second year by the people of the Commonwealth, and the number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every free male white person twenty years of age, who has resided in the Commonwealth one year next before the election, and who, when elected, has been seven years in the United States.

Section 3. The House of Representatives shall have the sole and exclusive power of originating and amending bills for raising revenue, and appropriating money, and no bill for such purpose shall originate in the Senate; but the Senate may propose amendments thereto.