

HOUSE . . . . . No. 3163

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 11, 1962.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the bill relative to the filling of vacancies in the school committee of the city of Attleboro (House, No. 2126), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 3163).

For the committee,

ANTHONY M. COLONNA.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY PERSON CHOSEN TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO SHALL SERVE THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE PERSON HE REPLACES.

*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-four of chapter six hundred and  
2 eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended  
3 by chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Special Acts of  
4 nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 331 of the acts of 1927 is hereby amended  
2 by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the fol-  
3 lowing section: —

4 *Section 5.* Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the member-  
5 ship of the school committee, the mayor shall call a joint meeting  
6 of the municipal council and the school committee. The presi-  
7 dent of the municipal council shall preside at such meeting and  
8 the vacancy shall be filled from the qualified voters of the city  
9 by a vote of a majority of all the members of the two bodies.  
10 The person so chosen shall serve the unexpired term of the per-  
11 son he replaces.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the  
2 city of Attleboro at the next municipal election to be held in said  
3 city in the form of the following question which shall be placed  
4 on the official ballot to be used at said election: — “Shall an  
5 act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred  
6 and sixty-two entitled ‘An Act providing that any person chosen  
7 to fill a vacancy in the school committee of the city of Attleboro  
8 shall serve the unexpired term of the person he replaces’, be  
9 accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question  
10 is in the affirmative then this act shall thereupon take full effect,  
11 but not otherwise.