

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 339.

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[Bill accompanying petition of the Committee of Council and Co-operation. Metropolitan Affairs.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

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### AN ACT

To provide for the Appointment of a Board of Visitors of  
Public Institutions for 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. The mayor of the city of Boston shall  
2 appoint within month after the passage of this act,  
3 and every three years thereafter, seven persons who,  
4 when appointed and qualified, shall constitute a board to  
5 be called "the board of visitors of public institutions of  
6 the city of Boston."

1 SECT. 2. Every such appointee shall be a resident of  
2 the said city and three of them at least shall be women.

1 SECT. 3. The members of said board shall have no  
2 salary or compensation; they shall organize by electing  
3 from among their members a chairman and secretary.

1     SECT. 4. The term of office of each member of said  
2 board shall begin on the                    day of                    ,  
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and shall continue for  
4 three years thereafter.

1     SECT. 5. In case of a vacancy occurring in said board  
2 the mayor shall appoint a qualified person to fill the same  
3 for the unexpired term.

1     SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of said board to visit  
2 and inspect all the public institutions under the charge,  
3 control or management of the said city of Boston or of  
4 the commissioners of public institutions thereof, and for  
5 such purpose the members of the said board may at all  
6 reasonable times inspect the buildings, inmates and gen-  
7 eral affairs of or under the control of said department.

1     SECT. 7. They shall, at least every six months and as  
2 often as required so to do by the mayor of the said city  
3 or by the commissioners of public institutions, make a  
4 report of the condition of said institutions and such rec-  
5 ommendations as they deem proper.

1     SECT. 8. The said board may appoint hearings at  
2 such convenient times and places as they may determine.

1     SECT. 9. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this  
2 act are hereby repealed.

1     SECT. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its  
2 passage.



