

SENATE . . . . . No. 56.

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SENATE, Feb. 4, 1898.

[Introduced on leave by Senator DAVIS of Suffolk. Read and referred to the Committees on Election Laws and Metropolitan Affairs, sitting jointly.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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AN ACT

Relative to the Board of Aldermen and to the Common Council 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. At every annual municipal elec-  
2 tion hereafter held in the city of Boston, there  
3 shall be elected by the registered voters of each  
4 of the several wards of said city, one person to  
5 be alderman for the term of one year, and [two  
6 persons to be members of the common council  
7 for the term of one year, under the same provis-  
8 ions of law, so far as applicable, as those under

9 which the members of the common council of said  
10 city are now elected.

1 SECTION 2. The existing provisions of law as  
2 to nominations for members of the common council  
3 shall, so far as applicable, apply to nominations for  
4 ward aldermen and for members of the common  
5 council.

1 SECTION 3. Each alderman elected as afore-  
2 said, shall be paid, in monthly payments, a salary  
3 of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and each  
4 member of the common council shall be paid, in  
5 monthly payments, a salary of three hundred dol-  
6 lars per annum.

1 SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts incon-  
2 sistent herewith are hereby repealed; and all  
3 ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent  
4 herewith annulled.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.



