

HOUSE No. 706.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Milton Reed and others for legislation to provide for a fire commissioner in the city of Fall River. Cities. February 3.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

To provide for establishing a Board to maintain and manage the Fire Department of the City of Fall River.

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 powers and duties conferred by the
2 provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the
3 acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five upon
4 the city council of the city of Fall River in relation to
5 the establishment, maintenance and management of the
6 fire department, shall be exercised and carried into effect
7 by a board of five persons to be nominated by the mayor
8 and confirmed by the city council as follows: five per-
9 sons shall be appointed during the year nineteen hundred
10 and two and their terms of office shall be so arranged

11 and designated at the time of appointment that the term
12 of one member shall expire on the first Monday of March,
13 nineteen hundred and three and the terms of the other
14 members shall be arranged and designated so that the
15 term of one member shall expire on the first Monday of
16 March in each year thereafter. The full term of office
17 shall be five years, and one member in nineteen hundred
18 and four and one in each year thereafter shall be ap-
19 pointed to serve for a term of five years. Vacancies
20 may be filled at any time.

1 SECTION 2. No person appointed to act as a member
2 of this board shall, during his term of office, hold any
3 other office by the appointment of the governor of the
4 Commonwealth or of the mayor of said city, except that
5 of notary public or justice of the peace or be eligible for
6 election to any city or state office by the vote of the city
7 council or by the vote of the people.

1 SECTION 3. Members of said board shall serve with-
2 out compensation.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.