

HOUSE No. 434.

Bill accompanying the petition of Roswell L. Wood, mayor, and others for legislation relative to the reorganization of the school committee of the city of Haverhill. Cities. January 22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

AN ACT

To reorganize the School Committee of the City of
Haverhill.

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 school committee of the city
2 of Haverhill shall hereafter consist of five mem-
3 bers, to be elected by such persons as shall be
4 qualified to vote for school committee in said city;
5 but no person shall be eligible for election to the
6 committee who is not an inhabitant of the city and
7 has not been a resident thereof for at least three
8 years continuously prior to the election. The school
9 committee shall serve without compensation and

10 their terms of office shall begin with the beginning
11 of the municipal year following their election. At
12 the annual municipal election in the year nineteen
13 hundred and six, two persons shall be elected as
14 aforesaid, to hold office for three years, two for
15 two years and one for one year; and thereafter at
16 each annual municipal election there shall be
17 elected for the term of three years so many per-
18 sons as may be necessary to fill the places of the
19 member or members of said committee whose
20 term or terms are about to expire. Vacancies in
21 said committee arising from death, resignation or
22 otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired term at
23 the next annual municipal election.

1 SECTION 2. Upon the organization of the
2 school committee elected under and in accordance
3 with the provisions of this act, the terms of office
4 of the members of the present school committee
5 of the city of Haverhill shall immediately termi-
6 nate, and said members shall cease to exercise any
7 authority under chapter fifty-three of the acts of
8 the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and
9 acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

1 SECTION 3. The school committee elected
2 under and in accordance with the provisions of
3 this act shall be the lawful successors of the pres-
4 ent school committee, and shall be entitled to all
5 the powers and privileges conferred, and subject
6 to the duties and obligations imposed by chapter
7 fifty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hun-

8 dred and seventy-seven, and acts in amendment
9 thereof and in addition thereto.

1 SECTION 4. So much of any act as is incon-
2 sistent herewith is hereby repealed.

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

