

# SENATE . . . . . No. 81.

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To accompany the petition of W. E. Sanderson, mayor of the city of Springfield, and another that aldermen and common councils may fill vacancies arising in their respective bodies. Election Laws.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

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### AN ACT

To provide that in the City of Springfield the Aldermen and Common Council may fill Vacancies arising in their Respective Bodies.

*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. In the city of Springfield if any  
2 vacancy arises in the board of aldermen, after the  
3 election of the said board, it may be filled by a ma-  
4 jority vote of the board, and if any vacancy arises  
5 in the common council, after the election of the  
6 members thereof, it may be filled by a majority  
7 vote of the common council. The person so elected  
8 shall be of the same political party as the person  
9 whom he succeeds, and shall hold office until his

10 successor is elected and qualified. His successor  
11 shall be elected at the next annual city election.

1 SECTION 2. So much of section thirty-three of  
2 chapter twenty-six of the Revised Laws as is in-  
3 consistent herewith is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage, and shall apply to any vacancy now exist-  
3 ing.



