

HOUSE No. 1095

Bill accompanying the petition of Michael H. Cotter and others for a change in the form of government of the city of Lynn. Cities. January 20.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To change the Form of Government of the City of Lynn.

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 commissioner of finance and the
2 municipal council of the city of Lynn are hereby
3 abolished.

1 SECTION 2. The mayor of said city shall be elected
2 for two years, and shall receive an annual salary of
3 three thousand dollars. The commissioner of streets
4 and highways, the commissioner of water and water-
5 works, and the commissioner of public property shall
6 each be elected for a term of two years, and shall each
7 receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 3. There shall be a board of aldermen
2 elected annually, to consist of eleven members, four to
3 be elected at large, and one from each of the seven wards.
4 They shall each receive an annual salary of five hundred
5 dollars.

1 SECTION 4. The board of aldermen created by this
2 act shall have and exercise the duties now vested in
3 the municipal council.

1 SECTION 5. The city treasurer, city auditor, city tax
2 collector, city purchasing agent and city solicitor shall
3 be elected by the board of aldermen for the term of three
4 years. The said board shall have the right to fix the
5 salaries of the respective offices.

1 SECTION 6. There shall be a liquor license com-
2 mission consisting of three members elected for a term of
3 three years. The salary of the liquor license commission-
4 ers shall be one thousand dollars each per annum. At
5 the municipal election in the current year, the said
6 commissioners shall be elected in the following manner:
7 one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years,
8 and one for a term of three years. The said salaries
9 shall be paid only in those years in which licenses to
10 sell intoxicating liquors are granted in the said city.

1 SECTION 7. The board of assessors shall consist of
2 three members elected for a term of three years. The
3 salary of each assessor shall be two thousand dollars per
4 annum. At the municipal election in the current year,
5 the members of the board shall be elected for the follow-
6 ing terms of office: one for one year, one for two years,
7 and one for three years.

1 SECTION 8. The school committee shall consist of
2 seven members elected, one from each of the wards, for
3 the term of two years.

1 SECTION 9. All provisions of the present charter of
2 the city of Lynn inconsistent herewith are hereby
3 repealed.