

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1338

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Bill accompanying the petition of Leo F. McCullough relative to the tenure of office of the Adjutant General. Military Affairs. January 21.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Tenure of Office of the Adjutant General of the Militia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter seven hundred and twenty of the acts of the  
2 year nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the following in section one of said act " The  
4 term of office of any adjutant general shall hereafter be  
5 five years: *provided, however,* that if no vacancy in said  
6 office exists at the date of the passage of this act, the term  
7 of the incumbent of the office at that date shall be five  
8 years from the passage of the act", and inserting in  
9 place thereof the following: — The term of office of any  
10 adjutant general shall hereafter be one year: *provided,*  
11 *however,* that if no vacancy exists in said office at the  
12 passage of this act, the term of office of the present in-  
13 cumbent shall expire upon the passage of this act.

