

HOUSE . . . No. 2383

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 25, 1914.

The committee on Cities, to whom was recommitted the Bill to provide for the appointment of members of the police force of the city of Taunton by the mayor (Senate. No. 24), report that the same ought to pass, in a new draft, herewith submitted.

For the committee,

WM. W. KENNARD.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To provide that the Members of the Police Department of the City of Taunton, other than the Chief, shall be appointed by the Mayor.

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 mayor of the city of Taunton, in
2 addition to the power already vested in him to appoint a
3 chief of police, as provided by section seventeen of chap-
4 ter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year
5 nineteen hundred and nine, shall hereafter, subject to the
6 approval of the municipal council, appoint all other
7 members of the police department. Said appointees,
8 except the chief of police and constables, shall hold office
9 during good behavior. Nothing in this section shall be
10 deemed to affect the tenure of office of any member of the
11 police department holding office at the time this act shall
12 take effect.

1 SECTION 2. So much of section nineteen of said chap-
2 ter four hundred and forty-eight as is inconsistent here-
3 with, is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.