

To accompany the petition of Frank L. Dean that referendum on the adoption of a city charter shall not be taken again until after a lapse of four years. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

To safeguard Municipal Governments.

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 twelve of Part I of chapter two hundred
2 and sixty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen
3 hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by strik-
4 ing out the word "one", in the third line, and
5 substituting therefor the word:—four,— so that
6 the same shall read:—*Section 12.* Should a
7 majority of the votes cast be against the adoption
8 of the plan proposed, no petition proposing the
9 same plan shall be filed within four years there-
10 after; but a petition proposing the adoption of
11 one of the other plans provided for in this act
12 may be filed at any time thereafter, and proceed-
13 ings thereon shall be had as though no prior peti-
14 tion under this act had been filed.

