

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 91). Election Laws. Dec. 4, 1924.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

An Act relative to the Appointment of Additional  
Election Officers in Cities.

*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 eleven of chapter fifty-four of the General  
2 Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two  
3 hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred  
4 and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by  
5 inserting after the word " addition " in the eighth  
6 line the words:—and such additional inspectors  
7 to count and tabulate the votes as he may deem  
8 necessary,—so as to read as follows:—*Section*  
9 *11.* The mayor of every city, except where city  
10 charters provide otherwise, shall annually appoint  
11 as election officers for each voting precinct, one  
12 warden, one deputy warden, one clerk, one deputy  
13 clerk, four inspectors and four deputy inspectors,  
14 who shall, at the time of their appointment, be  
15 qualified voters in the ward of which such precinct  
16 forms a part. He may, in like manner, appoint two  
17 inspectors and two deputy inspectors in addition  
18 and such additional inspectors to count and tabu-  
19 late the votes as he may deem necessary. Every

20 such appointment shall be filed in the office of the  
21 city clerk of such city between August first and  
22 fifteenth, and shall be acted on by the aldermen  
23 not less than three days after the filing of such  
24 appointment and on or before September first fol-  
25 lowing. Such appointment shall be open to public  
26 inspection. In cities where the aldermen accept  
27 this section or have accepted corresponding pro-  
28 visions of earlier laws, no deputy warden, deputy  
29 clerk or deputy inspectors shall be appointed.