
By Mr. Meins of Boston, petition of Walter R. Meins relative to the terms of office of members of ward committees in cities which made a redivision into wards. Election Laws. Jan. 21.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

An Act fixing the Terms of Office of Members of Ward Committees upon a Redivision of a City into Wards.

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. Section two of chapter fifty-two of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at
3 the end of said section the following words:— ex-
4 cept as provided in section seven of this chapter.

1 SECTION 2. Section seven of said chapter fifty-
2 two is hereby amended by striking out said section
3 and inserting in place thereof the following sec-
4 tion:—

5 *Section 7.* Upon a redivision of a city into
6 wards, the terms of office of the members of the
7 ward committees elected in such city at the biennial
8 state primary next preceding such a redivision shall
9 terminate on the twentieth day after the holding of
10 the next following biennial state primary; and the
11 terms of office of the members of the ward com-
12 mittees elected in such city at said next following

13 biennial state primary shall commence on said
14 twentieth day or as soon thereafter as the several
15 ward committees shall organize (which shall be
16 within ten days after said twentieth day) and shall
17 continue for two years from January first following
18 their election and until their successors shall have
19 organized.

