

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, petition of William G. Robinson and another for legislation to extent the time for submission of annual budgets in certain cities. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL BUDGET
IN CERTAIN 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 1. The first paragraph of section 32 of chapter 44
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first
3 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—
4 Within one hundred and twenty days after the annual organiza-
5 tion of the city government in any city other than Boston, the
6 mayor shall submit to the city council the annual budget which
7 shall be a statement of the amounts recommended by him for
8 proposed expenditures of the city for the next fiscal year.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 32 of said chapter 44 is hereby
2 further amended by striking out the fourth paragraph and
3 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—
4 If upon the expiration of one hundred and twenty days after
5 the annual organization of the city government, the mayor shall
6 not have submitted to the city council the annual budget for said
7 year, the city council shall within thirty days upon its own
8 initiative prepare the annual budget, and such preparation shall
9 be subject to the same requirements as the mayor's annual
10 budget, so far as apt.

