
By Mr. Bertonazzi (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 906) of Ross Rajotte for legislation relative to the election or appointment of certain local officials. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN LOCAL OFFICIALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Add Section 1B to Chapter 41 of the General Laws. Any
2 town that votes to accept Section 1B of Chapter 41 must
3 elect: —

- 4 1. moderator
- 5 2. board of selectmen
- 6 3. school committee
- 7 4. housing authority
- 8 5. redevelopment authority

9 All of the elected officers may be elected or appointed. Un-
10 der this section all elected officers may be elected for a two
11 year term or a four year term, elected during odd numbered
12 years in October or November, taking office preceding election
13 on January 2 to January 15, a day selected to swear in all
14 elected officers at a ceremony. Under this Section 1B the town
15 may merge the office of collector of taxes and treasurer to
16 treasurer collector and create by town by-laws a Department
17 of Public Works.

The following report, a portion of which is set forth in full, is submitted to the Senate for its consideration and action.

The Organization of the Senate

In the year 1870, the Senate was organized as follows:

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