

By Mr. Cerasoli of Quincy, petition of Robert A. Cerasoli relative to the State Library. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STATE LIBRARY.

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

1 Chapter 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out Section 33 and inserting in place thereof
3 the following: —

4 Section 33. There shall be a board of trustees of the state
5 library, consisting of the president of the senate, the speaker of
6 the house of representatives and the state secretary, who shall be
7 trustees ex-officiis; and four other persons appointed by the
8 governor, of whom shall be appointed annually for a four year
9 term commencing June first of the year of appointment; and two
10 senators from the General Court appointed by the president of
11 the senate, and two representatives from the General Court
12 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. An ex-
13 officio member of the board may designate another person to
14 serve in his place by notice in writing to the librarian. Any person
15 so designated shall serve until such member ceases to be a member
16 of the board ex-officio or until sooner removed by such member
17 by notice in writing to the librarian stating the reasons for
18 removal. The board shall elect from its membership a chairman
19 to serve for a term of one year. The librarian shall serve as clerk
20 to the board. Six members of the board, or their designees, shall
21 constitute a quorum for the conduct of the official business of the
22 board.

23 Chapter 6, Section 34 of the Massachusetts General Laws is
24 amended by adding the following at the end of the section: — Said

25 trustees shall appoint a librarian of the state library who shall hold
 26 office during their pleasure and shall receive such salary as may
 27 be fixed by the trustees of said library.

28 Section thirty-five of Chapter six of the Massachusetts General
 29 Laws is hereby repealed.