

By Mr. Kearney of Boston, petition of Joseph M. Kearney (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to establish the term of office of the superintendent, associate superintendents and assistant superintendents of schools of the city of Boston at three years. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AT THREE YEARS.**

*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 231 of the Acts of 1906 is hereby amended by  
2 striking out sections 1 and 1A, as appearing in Section 1 of  
3 Chapter 208 of the Acts of 1965 and as amended by Section 9 of  
4 Chapter 642 of the Acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof  
5 the following sections: —

6 *Section 1.* The school committee of the city of Boston shall,  
7 in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two and in every third  
8 year thereafter, elect a superintendent of schools, who shall hold  
9 office for the term of three years from the first day of September  
10 in such year. Any vacancy in the office of superintendent shall be  
11 filled by the school committee for the unexpired term.

12 The superintendent of schools shall be the executive officer of  
13 the school committee in all matters pertaining to the powers and  
14 duties of the school committee.

15 No person shall be elected or appointed by the school  
16 committee unless such person shall have been nominated for such  
17 election or appointment by the superintendent of schools;  
18 provided, however, that the preceding provision of this paragraph  
19 shall not apply, and the superintendent of schools shall have no  
20 power of nomination, in the case of an appointment to an office

21 or position subject to the civil service laws and rules or in the  
22 case of an election or appointment of a chairman, secretary or  
23 treasurer of the school committee or of a superintendent of  
24 schools or of a person to serve on the board of commissioners of  
25 school buildings, the board of trustees of the teachers retirement  
26 fund or the board of trustees of the permanent school pension  
27 fund.

28 *Section 1A.* Subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of  
29 section one, said school committee shall elect in the years  
30 nineteen hundred and seventy-two, nineteen hundred and seven-  
31 ty-three, and nineteen hundred and seventy-four, one associate  
32 superintendent and one assistant superintendent, each for a term  
33 of three years from the first day of September in the year of his  
34 election, and shall elect, in each year beginning with the year  
35 nineteen hundred and seventy-five, two associate superintendents  
36 and two assistant superintendents, each for a term of three years  
37 from the first day of September in the year of his election.

38 Subject of the provisions of the last paragraph of section one,  
39 the school committee shall elect one of the associate super-  
40 intendants to serve as deputy superintendent until the expiration  
41 of his term as associate superintendent.

42 Subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of section one,  
43 the school committee shall also elect a chief structural engineer,  
44 a senior structural engineer, and not more than three structural  
45 engineers, who shall severally hold office until removed by the  
46 school committee. The chief structural engineer shall constitute  
47 the awarding authority within the meaning of sections forty-four  
48 A to forty-four L, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and  
49 forty-nine of the General Laws with respect to contracts for the  
50 alteration or repair of public school buildings. At such times as  
51 the chief structural engineer is absent or unable from any cause  
52 to perform his duties or as there is a vacancy in the office of  
53 chief structural engineer, the senior structural engineer, or in case  
54 of his absence or disability or of a vacancy in such office such  
55 structural engineer as the school committee shall from time to  
56 time designate, shall act as chief structural engineer.

57 Said school committee shall fix the compensation of persons  
58 elected under this section, and may remove them, or any of  
59 them, for cause. Any vacancy in the office of any person elected  
60 under this section shall be filled by said school committee for the

61 unexpired term subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of  
62 section one.

63 The superintendent of schools shall assign to each person  
64 elected under this section such duties as he may see fit, except  
65 the review of eligibility lists prepared by the board of examiners.

1 SECTION 2. The associate superintendents and assistant  
2 superintendents in office under chapter two hundred and  
3 thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six when this act  
4 takes effect shall serve according to the provisions of their  
5 respective appointments.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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