

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Lappin of Springfield, for a Bill authorizing the city of Springfield to modify the structure of its historic commission (House, No. 5346). May 14.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of section four  
2 of chapter forty C of the General Laws, the city of Springfield  
3 may, by ordinance, provide for the appointment by its mayor,  
4 subject to confirmation by its council, of associate members of its  
5 historic district commission who shall have the right to vote only  
6 on the issuance of a certificate of appropriateness for the district  
7 wherein they reside. Associate members originally appointed  
8 shall serve for terms of one, two or three years, as determined by  
9 the mayor of said city, and their successors shall serve for terms of  
10 three years. Each associate member shall at the time of his  
11 appointment, be a resident of a historic district under the  
12 jurisdiction of the historic district commission and shall cease to  
13 be an associate member of said commission if he removes from  
14 said district. No more than two such associate members shall at  
15 the same time be residents of the same district. Any vacancy in the  
16 office of associate member shall be filled for the unexpired term  
17 in the same manner as the original appointment.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

