

SENATE No. 102.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Feb. 28, 1882.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Frederiek O. Prince, Mayor of Boston, for the passage of a law defining the method of resigning elective or other public office, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

JOSEPH BENNETT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

In relation to the Resignation of Municipal and Town Officers.

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. When a person holding a municipal
2 or town office in a city or town, whether by appoint-
3 ment or election, resigns the same, he shall file with
4 the city or town clerk a written notice thereof,
5 specifying the office resigned, and the time when
6 such resignation is intended to take effect ; and said
7 resignation shall take effect, except as is hereinafter
8 provided, at the time specified in said notice ; and if
9 no time is specified therein, upon the filing of the
10 same ; and it shall be the duty of said clerk to forth-
11 with transmit a copy of said notice to the person or
12 persons whose duty it is to provide for filling the
13 vacancy.

1 SECT. 2. If such resignation is from a member of
2 the board of selectmen, school committee, or either
3 branch of the city council, such resignation shall not
4 take effect until the acceptance thereof by such
5 board.

