

HOUSE No. 10.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 13, 1879.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions relative to election of mayor, aldermen, and assistant assessors, of the city of Haverhill, have duly considered the several petitions, and report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

ANDREW J. JENNINGS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

AN ACT

In addition to an Act establishing the City of Haverhill.

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. In all elections for mayor of the city
2 of Haverhill, the person receiving the highest num-
3 ber of votes therefor shall be declared elected.

1 SECT. 2. The board of aldermen of the city of
2 Haverhill shall consist of seven members, one of
3 whom shall be chosen annually from and by the citi-
4 zens at large, and the others as now provided by
5 law ; and at any time after the acceptance of this
6 act, as hereinafter provided, the board of aldermen
7 of said city may issue a warrant for the election of
8 one additional member of said board by the citizens
9 at large, to serve until the expiration of the present
10 municipal year.

1 SECT. 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the
2 office of assistant assessor of the city of Haverhill,
3 the city council shall in convention, on joint ballot,
4 elect a person to fill such vacancy.

1 SECT. 4. This act, or any section or sections
2 thereof, shall take effect upon the same being ac-
3 cepted by a two-thirds vote of each branch of the
4 city council of said city of Haverhill present and
5 voting thereon, but shall be void unless so accepted
6 within sixty days after its passage.

1 SECT. 5. All acts, and parts of acts, inconsistent
2 with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

