

HOUSE No. 124.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 18, 1890.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the tenure of office of police officers, and to whom was referred petitions from citizens of Lynn, Salem, Holyoke, Newburyport, Fitchburg, Northampton and Taunton, severally, relative to the same subject, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

WM. E. MEADE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT

To fix the Tenure of Office of the Police Force in
Certain Cities of the Commonwealth.

*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. The assistant and deputy marshal
2 and all members of the police force of any city of
3 the Commonwealth accepting this act shall hold
4 office during good behavior and until removed by
5 the mayor thereof for cause deemed by him suffi-
6 cient after due hearing.

1 SECT. 2. All provision of any general or spec-
2 ial act inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed
3 as to any city accepting this act.

1 SECT. 3. The provisions of this act shall be in
2 force in any city of the Commonwealth, excepting
3 the city of Boston, when accepted by the city
4 council thereof.