

HOUSE No. 377.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 30, 1899.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. Whall of Boston. Cities.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT .

Relative to Certain Departments of the City of
Boston.

*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. Section two of chapter four hun-
2 dred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eight-
3 een hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended
4 by striking out in the seventh line thereof, after
5 the word "city," the word "without," and insert-
6 ing in place thereof the words "subject to," so as
7 to read as follows:—

8 *Section 2.* The election department, the fire
9 department, the water department, and the insti-

10 tutions department, are hereby created as depart-
11 ments of the city of Boston, and shall be under
12 the charge of the officers herein designated there-
13 for. Said officers shall be citizens and voters of
14 Boston and shall be appointed by the mayor of
15 said city, subject to confirmation by the board of
16 aldermen; and chapter two hundred and sixty-six
17 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
18 eighty-five, and all other acts relating to depart-
19 ments of the city of Boston or the officers and
20 employees thereof, not inconsistent herewith, shall
21 be applicable to the departments created by this
22 act and to the officers and employees thereof.

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

