

HOUSE No. 465

Bill accompanying the petition of George S. Burgess for legislation relative to the selection of sites and plans for school buildings in the city of Lynn. Cities. January 22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

Relative to the Selection of Sites and Plans for School Buildings in the City of Lynn.

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 school committee of the city of
2 Lynn shall have the exclusive power to select all sites
3 for school buildings; it shall select such architects as
4 may from time to time be required to prepare plans for
5 and supervise the construction and alterations of school
6 buildings; it shall have the exclusive power to select
7 plans for the construction and alteration of school build-
8 ings, as aforesaid. Such plans for construction and
9 alteration of school buildings shall be adopted only by
10 a vote of a majority of all the members of the said
11 school committee.

1 SECTION 2. In addition to the powers now vested in
2 the school committee, it shall have the exclusive care
3 and custody of all public school property, including
4 buildings and yards. It shall have the power to erect
5 such portable schoolhouses as it may deem necessary.

1 SECTION 3. So much of any act as is inconsistent
2 herewith is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall be submitted to the voters
2 of the city of Lynn at the annual state election held in
3 November, nineteen hundred and nine, and the form of
4 the question to be placed upon the ballot shall be as fol-
5 lows:— Shall chapter _____ of the acts of the year
6 nineteen hundred and nine, an act empowering the school
7 committee to select all plans and sites for schoolhouses
8 be accepted? and if a majority of the voters voting
9 thereon shall vote in the affirmative this act shall take
10 effect.

1 SECTION 5. So much of this act as authorizes its sub-
2 mission to the voters of the said city shall take effect
3 upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect until
4 accepted by the voters of the city as herein provided.