

HOUSE No. 1191

Bill accompanying the petition of G. A. Hibbard, mayor, for legislation relative to the health department of the city of Boston. Metropolitan Affairs. January 28.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

Relative to the Personnel of the Board of Health 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. The health department of the city of
2 Boston shall be under the charge of a board of health
3 which shall consist of the building commissioner of the
4 city of Boston, the corporation counsel or such one of
5 the assistants to the corporation counsel as the mayor
6 may designate, and the health commissioner, who shall
7 be a physician in good standing and of wide experience
8 in relation to questions of sanitation, drainage and public
9 health in cities. Said health commissioner shall be the
10 chairman of the board and the executive head of the de-

11 partment. The chairman shall receive a salary of not
12 less than five thousand dollars per annum, as the mayor
13 and city council may determine. The other members
14 shall serve without pay additional to their regular sal-
15 aries. All the powers and duties of the present board
16 of health are hereby vested in, and shall be discharged
17 by, said board of health as hereby organized.

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