

HOUSE No. 1643

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moves to substitute this bill for the report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 205) of Martin Hays relative to the term of office and time of election of certain officers of the city of Boston.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Term of Office of the Mayor 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 forty-five of chapter four hundred
2 and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine,
3 as amended by chapter ninety-four of the Special Acts
4 of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further
5 amended by striking out the word "four", in the third
6 line, and substituting the word:—two,— by striking
7 out at the end thereof the words "and shall not be
8 eligible for election for the succeeding term", and sub-
9 stituting the words:—except as hereinafter provided,—
10 so as to read as follows:— *Section 45.* The mayor of
11 the city of Boston shall be elected at large to hold office

12 for the term of two years from the first Monday in
13 February following his election and until his successor
14 is chosen and qualified except as hereinafter provided.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon the expira-
2 tion of the term of office of the present mayor if accepted
3 by the city of Boston as hereinafter provided.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters
2 of the city of Boston at the next municipal election, and
3 shall take effect at the time above provided if accepted
4 by a majority of the voters voting thereon.