

SENATE No. 186.

[Introduced, on leave, by Mr. WINSLOW.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT

In addition to an Act to establish the City of Newton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECT. 1. The third section of chapter three
2 hundred and twenty-six of the acts of eighteen
3 hundred and seventy-three, entitled an act to
4 establish the city of Newton, is hereby amended,
5 as follows: The city council shall, in the year
6 eighteen hundred and seventy-five, divide said
7 city into seven wards, so that they shall contain,
8 as nearly as may be consistent with well-defined
9 limits to each ward, an equal number of voters in

10 each ward; and hereafter, in every fifth year, the
11 city council may in like manner make a new
12 division of said wards according to the census to
13 be taken in the month of May or June in said
14 years.

1 SECT. 2. The second section of said act is
2 hereby amended so as to provide that the board of
3 aldermen shall consist of seven aldermen, and that
4 the common council shall consist of fourteen coun-
5 cilmen. The seventh section of said act is hereby
6 amended so as to provide for the election of seven
7 aldermen, one alderman being selected from each
8 ward, instead of six, as is therein provided.

1 SECT. 3. Section eighteen of said act is hereby
2 amended so as to provide for the election of seven
3 persons to be overseers of the poor, one from each
4 ward, instead of six, as is therein provided.

1 SECT. 4. Section twenty-one of said act is
2 hereby amended so as to provide that the school
3 committee of the city shall consist of the mayor,
4 the president of the common council, and fourteen
5 other persons, two of whom shall be selected from
6 each ward. On the first Tuesday of December
7 next there shall be chosen two members of the
8 school committee from ward seven, to serve, one
9 for the term of two years, and one for the term of
10 three years, commencing on the first Monday of
11 January next, and at the expiration of their re-
12 spective terms of office their successors therein
13 shall be elected to serve for the term of three
14 years.

1 SECT. 5. Nothing contained in this act shall
2 affect the tenure of office of the members of the
3 board of aldermen and of the common council
4 now elected, and vacancies arising therein shall
5 be filled in the manner now provided by law. On
6 the first Tuesday of December next, and annually
7 thereafter, the qualified voters in the several
8 wards, as increased by virtue of this act, shall
9 give in their votes for mayor, aldermen, council-
10 men and other officers, in accordance with the
11 provisions of the act to which this is in addition,
12 as modified and amended by this act; and said
13 officers so chosen shall enter upon the duties of
14 their respective offices at the time and in the man-
15 ner now provided by law as amended hereby.

1 SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsis-
2 tent herewith are hereby repealed.

