

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 320.

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[House, No. 264, as amended and ordered to a third reading.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

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### AN ACT

Authorizing the City of Holyoke to make a New  
Division of the Wards of said City.

*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 city council of the city of  
2 Holyoke may in the year eighteen hundred and  
3 eighty-seven make a new division of the wards  
4 of said city, not exceeding the number allowed  
5 by its charter, so that they shall contain as nearly  
6 as may be consistent with well defined limits, and  
7 so as not to conflict with either representative or  
8 senatorial lines, an equal number of voters in each  
9 ward. Section three of the charter of the city

10 of Holyoke shall be operative, and shall continue  
11 to be in force except so far as it is inconsistent  
12 with the provisions of this act.

1     SECT. 2. The provisions of the city charter  
2 relating to the several wards shall apply to the  
3 several wards hereafter to be established by this  
4 act according to their respective numbers, but the  
5 present members of the school committee shall  
6 continue in office according to their respective  
7 terms of office notwithstanding any changes in  
8 ward boundaries made under the provisions of  
9 this act. If any new division of said city shall be  
10 made under the provisions of said charter or of  
11 this act, successors to the members of such school  
12 committee whose terms of office expire in the  
13 year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven shall be  
14 elected from the new wards numbered two, four  
15 and six; to the members whose terms of office  
16 expire in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-  
17 eight, there shall be elected one member at large,  
18 and one from each of the new wards numbered  
19 one and three; and to the members whose terms  
20 of office expire in the year eighteen hundred and  
21 eighty-nine, there shall be elected one member  
22 at large, and one from each of the new wards  
23 numbered five and seven.

1     SECT. 3. Section seventeen of chapter one  
2 hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year  
3 eighteen hundred and seventy-three is amended  
4 by striking out, in the twenty-third and twenty-

5 fourth lines thereof, the words “ constitute the  
6 school committee and.”

1 SECT. 4. Any new division of wards which  
2 shall be made by authority of this act shall be  
3 made to take effect on or before the first day of  
4 October next.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

