

HOUSE . . . . . No. 545.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 6, 1889.

The Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter eighty of the Public Statutes relating to boards of health in cities, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

J. OTIS WARDWELL.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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[In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine.

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### AN ACT

To amend Chapter Eighty of the Public Statutes compelling Cities to establish Boards of Health.

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

1 Sections four, thirteen and fourteen of chapter  
2 eighty of the Public Statutes are hereby repealed.  
3 Section eight of said chapter is hereby amended  
4 by striking out all after the word Boston in the  
5 first line thereof to and including the word "law"  
6 in the second line thereof, so that said section, as  
7 amended, shall read as follows: *Sect. 8.* In each  
8 city, except Boston, there shall be a board of  
9 health, consisting of the city physician, and two  
10 persons, not members of the city council, ap-  
11 pointed by the mayor and aldermen. The term  
12 of office of the appointed members shall be two  
13 years, and one of them shall retire from office on

14 the first Monday of February in each year. If  
15 such board is not already in existence, the mayor  
16 and aldermen shall in January next after the vote  
17 of the city authorizing such board, appoint two  
18 members, one for one year, and the other for two  
19 years; and the board shall enter on its duties on  
20 the first Monday of February after such appoint-  
21 ment. All vacancies occurring in boards already  
22 in existence or in those hereafter constituted shall  
23 be filled by the mayor with the approval of the  
24 board of aldermen. Each member so appointed  
25 shall be subject to removal by the mayor for  
26 cause, and shall receive such compensation as the  
27 city council may from time to time determine.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN, *Clerk.*

