

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 232.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 18, 1892.

The committee on Administrative Boards and Commissions, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 28 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by striking out in the fourth line the word "may" and inserting in place thereof the word "shall" and by striking out all after the word "commissioners" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following: "Who shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the aldermen, and such board shall consist of three inhabitants of said city. The mayor and aldermen shall on the first Monday of April, 1892, appoint three commissioners, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year respectively; and annually thereafter, on the first Monday in April, one commissioner for three years, who shall hold office until his successor is appointed and confirmed. These commissioners shall receive such compensation as the mayor and aldermen shall determine, and such compensation shall be paid from the money received from license fees, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

PATRICK B. LUBY.

Mr. BUTLER, of the Senate, present and dissenting.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two.

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### AN ACT

To make the Appointment of Boards of License Commissioners Compulsory in Cities.

*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 twenty-eight of chapter  
2 one hundred of the Public Statutes is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in the fourth line the  
4 word "may" and inserting in place thereof the  
5 word "shall" and by striking out all after the  
6 word "commissioners" in the fifth line and insert-  
7 ing in place thereof the following: "Who shall be  
8 appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the  
9 aldermen, and such board shall consist of three  
10 inhabitants of said city. The mayor and alder-  
11 men shall on the second Monday of April, in the  
12 year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, appoint  
13 three commissioners, one for three years, one for  
14 two years and one for one year, respectively, and

15 annually thereafter on the second Monday in  
16 April one commissioner for three years, who shall  
17 hold office until his successor is appointed and  
18 confirmed. The commissioners shall receive such  
19 compensation as the mayor and aldermen shall  
20 determine, and such compensation shall be paid  
21 from the money received from license fees *pro-*  
22 *vided* that no compensation shall be allowed or  
23 paid to the commissioners in any year in which  
24 any such city shall vote no license," so as to read  
25 as follows:—

26 *Section 28.* The powers and duties given to,  
27 and imposed upon, the mayor and aldermen of  
28 cities by this chapter shall be exercised in the  
29 city of Boston by the board of police commission-  
30 ers; and in any other city of the Commonwealth  
31 said powers and duties shall be exercised by a  
32 board of license commissioners, who shall be  
33 appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the  
34 aldermen, and such board shall consist of three  
35 inhabitants of said city. The mayor and alder-  
36 men shall on the second Monday of April in the  
37 year eighteen hundred and ninety-two appoint  
38 three commissioners, one for three years, one for  
39 two years and one for one year, respectively, and  
40 annually thereafter on the second Monday in  
41 April one commissioner for three years, who shall  
42 hold office until his successor is appointed and  
43 confirmed. The commissioners shall receive such  
44 compensation as the mayor and aldermen shall  
45 determine, and such compensation shall be paid  
46 from the money received from license fees *pro-*

47 *vided* that no compensation shall be allowed or  
48 paid to the commissioners in any year in which  
49 any such city shall vote no license.

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