

HOUSE No. 506

By Mr. Whalen of Brockton, petition of John J. Whalen relative to election of members of the school committee of the city of Brockton. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON.

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. Beginning with the municipal year
2 nineteen hundred and forty, the school committee
3 in the city of Brockton shall be composed of nine
4 members. At the biennial municipal election to be
5 held in said city in the year nineteen hundred and
6 thirty-nine, and at each biennial city election there-
7 after, two members of the school committee shall be
8 elected by and from all the voters of the city and one
9 member shall be elected by and from the voters of
10 each of the seven wards of the city, all of whom shall
11 serve for two years from the first Monday of Janu-
12 ary following their election and until their successors
13 are elected and qualified. Upon the election and
14 qualification of the members of said committee under
15 this act the terms of office of the members of the school
16 committee in said city then in office shall terminate.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the
2 voters of the city of Brockton for their acceptance
3 at the biennial state election in the year nineteen
4 hundred and thirty-eight in the form of the follow-
5 ing question which shall be printed on the official
6 ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act
7 passed by the general court in the year nineteen
8 hundred and thirty-eight, entitled 'An Act relative
9 to the Election of Members of the School Commit-
10 tee in the City of Brockton' be accepted?" If a
11 majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the
12 affirmative in answer to said question, then this
13 act shall take full effect in said city, but not otherwise.