

SENATE No. 24

To accompany the petition of Nathaniel J. W. Fish, mayor of the city of Taunton, that members of the police force of said city be appointed by the mayor. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To provide for the Appointment of Members of the Police Force of the City of Taunton by the Mayor.

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 seventeen of chapter four
2 hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year nine-
3 teen hundred and nine is hereby amended by insert-
4 ing, after the words " a chief of police ", the fol-
5 lowing: — The other members of the police depart-
6 ment as fixed by ordinance in said city of Taunton,
7 — so that said section seventeen shall read as fol-
8 lows: — The mayor shall retain all powers, privi-
9 leges and duties not inconsistent with this act. In
10 the year nineteen hundred and ten and every two
11 years thereafter, during the month of January, the
12 mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the

13 municipal council, a chief of police, the other mem-
14 bers of the police department as fixed by ordinance
15 in said city of Taunton, and a city solicitor, each to
16 serve for the term of two years and until his suc-
17 cessor is appointed and qualified. A vacancy in
18 either of said offices shall be filled in the same man-
19 ner for the remainder of the term.

1 SECTION 2. So much of section nineteen of chap-
2 ter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the
3 year nineteen hundred and nine as is inconsistent
4 herewith is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.