

# SENATE . . . . No. 405

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, Feb. 28, 1917.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to which was referred the bill relative to the trustees of the Fitchburg Helping Hand Association (printed as House, No. 1628), reports recommending that the same be amended as follows, and that, when so amended, it will be correctly drawn:—  
By substituting a new draft with the same title.

For the committee,

ALPHEUS SANFORD.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Trustees of the Fitchburg Helping Hand Association.

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

1 Chapter one hundred and thirty of the acts of  
2 the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as  
3 amended in *section three* by section one of chapter  
4 two hundred and twenty-one of the Special Acts  
5 of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, is  
6 hereby further amended by striking out said sec-  
7 tion three and inserting in place thereof the  
8 following:— *Section 3.* The said corporators,  
9 together with George H. Hastings, of said Fitch-  
10 burg, the founder of said association, and Lucy  
11 Fay Griffeth, who shall serve for the term of  
12 their lives, shall constitute a board of trustees  
13 whose terms of office, except as above stated,  
14 shall be as hereinafter specified. The trustees  
15 shall on the third Monday of each September  
16 hereafter, meet and elect three trustees who shall  
17 hold office for three years, except that once in

18 every three years they shall elect four trustees  
19 who shall hold office for three years. The trus-  
20 tees so elected shall severally hold office for the  
21 terms for which they are elected and until their  
22 successors are chosen. Five members shall con-  
23 stitute a quorum, except for the election and  
24 removal of trustees, when seven members shall  
25 be required. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in  
26 the board of trustees by reason of the death,  
27 resignation or otherwise, of the members so  
28 elected, the remaining trustees shall fill the va-  
29 cancy for the unexpired term. The annual  
30 meeting shall be held at such date and place in  
31 January of each year as the trustees shall deter-  
32 mine.

