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To accompany the petition of Daniel Rudsten that provision be made for a city council of twenty-two members and making certain other changes in the charter of the city of Boston. Cities.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CITY COUNCIL OF TWENTY-TWO MEMBERS AND MAKING CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES IN THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of sec-  
2 tions ten to twenty, inclusive, of chapter four hundred  
3 and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-  
4 eight, beginning with the biennial municipal election  
5 to be held in the city of Boston in the year nineteen  
6 hundred and fifty-nine, there shall be a city council to  
7 consist of one member to be elected for a two-year term  
8 by and from the voters of each ward, and the provi-  
9 sions of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts  
10 of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended and in effect  
11 immediately prior to November eighth, nineteen hun-  
12 dred and forty-nine, shall become effective as herein-  
13 after provided.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall take  
2 effect in season to be availed of at the regular muni-  
3 cipal election of said city in the year nineteen hundred  
4 and fifty-nine.

