
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 30, 1899.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. Donovan of Taunton. Cities.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to the Election of City Officers by City Councils.

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. When in any city the election of
2 any city officer is vested in the common council,
3 or in the board of aldermen, or in both acting
4 jointly or concurrently, the election shall not be
5 valid unless it is made by a yea and nay vote;
6 each member who is present answering to his
7 name when it is called by the clerk or other
8 proper officer, and voting yea or nay, or declining
9 to vote, as the case may be.

1 SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts incon-
2 sistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

