

HOUSE No. 210

By Mr. Youngman of Medford, petition of Arthur L. Youngman for legislation to establish the date of the biennial municipal election in the city of Medford. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

An Act providing for the Holding of Biennial Municipal Elections in the City of Medford in Odd-Numbered Years instead of Even-Numbered Years, and establishing the Date of Said Elections.

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 first Tues-
2 day after the first Monday of November in
3 the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three,
4 municipal elections in the city of Medford for
5 the choice of mayor, members of the board of
6 aldermen and members of the school commit-
7 tee shall be held biennially, on the first Tues-
8 day after the first Monday of November in
9 every odd-numbered year.

1 SECTION 2. There shall be no municipal
2 election in the year nineteen hundred and
3 thirty-two. Beginning with the biennial

4 municipal election in the year nineteen hun-
5 dred and thirty-three, all of the aforesaid
6 municipal officers of said city shall continue
7 to be elected for the terms now provided by
8 law. The mayor and members of the board
9 of aldermen to be elected at the biennial
10 municipal election in the year nineteen hun-
11 dred and thirty shall hold office until the quali-
12 fication of their respective successors who shall
13 be elected at the biennial municipal election in
14 the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.
15 The members of the school committee elected
16 at the biennial municipal elections in the year
17 nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and nine-
18 teen hundred and thirty, respectively, shall hold
19 office until the qualification of their successors
20 who shall be elected at the biennial municipal
21 elections in the years nineteen hundred and
22 thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-
23 five, respectively.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for
2 acceptance to the registered voters of the city
3 of Medford at its biennial election in the cur-
4 rent year in the form of the following question
5 which shall be printed on the official ballot to
6 be used at said election:—“ Shall an act
7 passed by the general court in the year nine-
8 teen hundred and thirty, entitled ‘ An Act
9 providing for the holding of biennial municipi-
10 pal elections in the city of Medford in odd-
11 numbered years instead of even-numbered

12 years, and establishing the date of said elec-
13 tions', be accepted?" If a majority of the
14 voters voting thereon, vote in the affirmative
15 in answer to said question, this act shall there-
16 upon take effect, but not otherwise.

