

SENATE . . . No. 135.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 25, 1887.

The Committee on Cities, to whom was referred the Order relative to additional changes in the charter of the city of Boston, report, in part, the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

EDWARD P. WILBUR.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

AN ACT

To establish the Number of Members of the Common Council 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. At every annual municipal elec-
2 tion hereafter held in the city of Boston, the
3 qualified voters in each ward shall bring in their
4 votes for able and discreet men, qualified voters
5 in their respective wards, to be members of the
6 common council for the ensuing year, as fol-
7 lows: —

8 In ward one, for three members; in ward two,
9 for three members; in ward three, for two mem-
10 bers; in ward four, for two members; in ward
11 five, for three members; in ward six, for two
12 members; in ward seven, for two members; in

13 ward eight, for two members; in ward nine, for
14 two members; in ward ten, for three members; in
15 ward eleven, for four members; in ward twelve,
16 for three members; in ward thirteen, for three
17 members; in ward fourteen, for four members; in
18 ward fifteen, for three members; in ward sixteen,
19 for three members; in ward seventeen, for three
20 members; in ward eighteen, for three members;
21 in ward nineteen, for three members; in ward
22 twenty, for four members; in ward twenty-one,
23 for three members; in ward twenty-two, for three
24 members; in ward twenty-three, for three mem-
25 bers; in ward twenty-four, for four members; and
26 in ward twenty-five, for two members; and all
27 the ballots so given in each precinct, being sorted,
28 counted and declared, a public declaration of the
29 result shall be made by the warden in open pre-
30 cinct meeting; and a record of such proceedings
31 shall be kept by the clerk in his journal, stating
32 the number of ballots given for each person,
33 written in words at length.

1 SECT. 2. Chapter two hundred and forty-three
2 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
3 seventy-five is hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance by the city council of the city of
3 Boston.

