

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 996, L. D. 1298, Bill, "AN ACT  
Revising the Charter of the City of Biddeford."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 23rd and 24th lines of  
section 2 (19th line of L. D.) the underlined words "2 members of  
the board of police whose term of office shall be for 4 years"  
and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'one member of  
the board of police whose term of office shall be for 6 years'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the  
amending clause of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the  
following:

'On the first Monday of December, after the passage and acceptance  
of this amendment, and every 2nd year thereafter, the qualified electors  
of each ward shall ballot for a mayor, 4 councilmen-at-large from the  
city and one councilman, a resident of the ward, 2 members of the board  
of education whose term shall be for 4 years and one member of the  
board of police whose term shall be for 6 years, warden and ward clerk.  
Except that at the first election after adoption of this section the  
voters shall elect 4 members of the board of education, the 2  
receiving the highest and next highest shall serve for 4 years, and the  
2 receiving the 3rd and 4th highest votes shall serve for 2 years.  
With respect to the first election to the board of police the voters

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shall elect 3 members, the member-elect receiving the most votes shall serve for 6 years, the next highest vote shall serve for 4 years and the 3rd highest shall serve 2 years. In case of an equal number of votes the relative position of the members-elect shall be determined by lot.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 12th line of section 4 (10th line of L. D.) the underlined words "members of the board of police" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'one member of the board of police'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all the 3rd underlined sentence from the end of section 5 (same in L. D.)

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 9th line of section 7 (7th line of L. D.) the underlined figure "4" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '3'; and by striking out in the 12th line (10th line of L. D.) the underlined figure "4" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '6'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the 3rd and 4th underlined sentences from the end (same in L. D.)

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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