

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE NO. 938

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*House of Representatives, March 25, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. McCarty from Committee on Judiciary, and  
ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT additional to the charter of the City of Biddeford and  
in effect amendatory of the said charter.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. The city council of the city of Biddeford shall  
2 consist of a body of ten men to be denominated the "board  
3 of aldermen," all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city  
4 and elected as follows:

One member shall be elected in and by the voters of each  
6 ward, and be a resident of said ward, and three members  
7 shall be elected by the voters of said city of Biddeford at  
8 large, provided, however, that not more than two of said

9 ten aldermen shall be residents of any one ward at any elec-  
10 tion.

Sect. 2. The members of the said board shall be the alder-  
2 men, the common council, the city council, and with the  
3 mayor, the municipal officers of said city, and shall perform  
4 all the duties of said several bodies, and shall have and exer-  
5 cise all power and authority now vested in said bodies as  
6 provided by law.

Sect. 3. The first board to be elected under this act shall  
2 be elected at the next annual March election which shall be  
3 held in said city after this act shall have been approved by  
4 a majority of the voters of said city, voting at an election  
5 to be held in said city in the month of September, A. D.  
6 1915; and said election shall be called and held in the man-  
7 ner provided for the calling and holding of elections in said  
8 city; and the warrant for such election shall state the pur-  
9 poses of this act.

Sect. 4. The members of the city council, who shall be  
2 in office at the time when this act shall be approved, as pro-  
3 vided in the foregoing section, shall hold office until the  
4 third Monday of March next following such approval, and  
5 until the members of said council, provided for herein, shall  
6 have been duly elected and qualified. The members of said  
7 council, herein provided for, shall commence their duties on  
8 the third Monday of March next following their election.

Sect. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith  
2 are hereby repealed.