



# City of Holyoke

IN CITY COUNCIL

Introduced by Councilor Kevin A. Jourdain  
Ordered, That Sec 2-157 of the City Ordinances be amended as follows in bolded italic type:

Sec. 2-157. - Absence, vacancy or disability, city solicitor.  
In the case of the absence, vacancy, or disability of the city solicitor, or in the case of the failure of the city council to confirm the city solicitor under section 34 of the Charter, the most senior assistant city solicitor, in number of years of continuous service to the city, shall act as the city solicitor and head of the law department for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days. If the senior assistant city solicitor shall have acted as city solicitor for at least 90 days then he or she shall be removed from that acting position immediately, and no other member of the department may be eligible to serve in that capacity on an acting basis.

In City Council, June 20, 2017. Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.  
In City Council, on September 20, 2017, the report of Committee received and the Ordinance passed its first reading.

The Ordinance passed its second reading.

The Ordinance was passed to be enrolled.

The Committee has considered the same and find that it is truly and properly enrolled.

Report of Enrollment received.

The Ordinance was passed to be Ordained and Adopted on a call of the roll of the yeas and nays --Yeas 13--Nays 0--Absent 2 (Bresnahan, Valentin).

Brenna M. McTeer  
Clerk

Presented to the Mayor	Mayor's Office
For Approval <u>Sept 21</u> , 20 17	Holyoke, Mass. _____, 20
<u>Brenna M. McTeer</u> City Clerk	Approved _____
	Mayor

\* returned unsigned by mayor. Ordinance goes into effect on Oct 2, 2017

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# IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 2 OF THE  
REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOLYOKE,  
MASSACHUSETTS 1997

## AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Holyoke as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Division 5 entitled “City Solicitor” of Article II entitled “Officers and Employees Generally” of Chapter 2 entitled “Administration” of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Holyoke, Massachusetts, 1997, as amended, is hereby further amended by the following:

DELETING: Section 2-157 in its entirety

AND ADDING in its place:


**Sec. 2-157. – Absence, vacancy or disability, city solicitor.**

In the case of the absence, vacancy, or disability of the city solicitor, or in the case of the failure of the city council to confirm the city solicitor under Section 34 of the Charter, the most senior assistant city solicitor, in number of years of continuous service to the city, shall act as the city solicitor for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days. If the senior assistant city solicitor shall have acted as city solicitor for at least ninety (90) days, then he or she shall be removed from that acting position immediately, and no other member of the department may be eligible to serve in that capacity on an acting basis.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect on the date of passage.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Crystal Barnes  
Assistant City Solicitor