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12 YEARS OF COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

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of over 50,000. Mobile, Oklahoma City, Lawrence, Mass., Atlantic City, Passaic and Duluth are among the more recent additions to the list, while earlier names in this class include Lynn, Mass., Fort Worth, Houston, Tacoma, Des Moines, Kansas City, Kan., and Springfield, Illinois. It is interesting to notice the location and the size of the commission governed cities, in the accompanying list, which is approximately complete up to October 1, 1913, the constantly receiving accretions:

Alabama—
 Birmingham 132,685
 Cordova 1,747
 Hartselle 1,374
 Huntsville 7,611
 Mobile 51,521
 Montgomery 38,136
 Sheffield 4,865
 Talladega 5,854
 Tuscaloosa 8,407

Arizona—
 Phoenix 11,134

Arkansas—
 Fort Smith 23,975

California—
 Berkeley 40,434
 Modesto 7,258
 Monterey 4,923
 Oakland 150,174
 Pasadena 30,291
 Sacramento 44,696
 San Diego 39,696
 San Luis Obispo 5,157
 San Mateo 4,384
 Santa Cruz 11,146
 Stockton 23,526
 Vallejo 11,340

Colorado—
 Colorado City 4,333
 Colorado Springs 29,178
 Denver 213,381
 Durango 4,686
 Fort Collins 8,210
 Grand Junction 7,754
 Pueblo 44,395

Florida—
 Lakeland 3,719
 Pensacola 22,982
 St. Petersburg 4,127

Georgia—
 Cartersville 4,067

Idaho—
 Lewiston 6,043

Illinois—
 Cairo 14,548
 Carbondale 5,411
 Clinton 5,165
 Dixon 7,216
 Decatur 31,140
 Elgin 25,976
 *Forest Park 6,954
 Hamilton 1,627
 Harrisburg 5,309
 Harvey 7,227
 Hillsboro 3,424
 Jacksonville 15,326
 Kewanee 9,307
 Marshall 3,291
 Murphysboro 7,485
 Moline 24,199
 Ottawa 11,121
 Pekin 9,897
 Rochelle 2,732
 Rock Island 24,335
 Springfield 51,617
 Spring Valley 7,035
 Waukegan 16,069

Iowa—
 Burlington 34,324
 Cedar Rapids 33,811
 Des Moines 86,368
 Fort Dodge 15,543
 Keokuk 14,008
 Marshalltown 13,374
 Mason City 11,230
 Ottumwa 22,012
 Sioux City 47,828

Kansas—
 Abilene 4,118
 Anthony 2,669
 Arkansas City 7,508
 Caldwell 2,205
 Chanute 9,272
 Cherryvale 4,304
 Coffeyville 12,687
 Council Grove 2,545
 Dodge City 3,214
 Emporia 9,058

Eureka 2,333
 Garden City 3,171
 Garnett 2,334
 Girard 2,446
 Great Bend 4,622
 Hiawatha 2,974
 Holton 2,842
 Hutchinson 16,364
 Independence 10,480
 Tola 9,032
 Junction City 5,598
 Kansas City 82,331
 Kingman 2,570
 Lawrence 12,374
 Leavenworth 19,363
 Manhattan 5,722
 Marion 1,841
 Neodesha 1,841
 TWOO—Comm Gov 2,872

Newton 7,862
 Olathe 3,272
 Ottawa 7,650
 Parsons 12,463
 Pittsburg 14,705
 Pratt 4,375
 Topeka 43,684
 Wellington 7,034
 Wichita 52,450

Kentucky—
 Covington 52,270
 Lexington 34,099
 Newport 30,309

Louisiana—
 Alexandria 11,213
 Baton Rouge 14,897
 Donaldsonville 4,090
 Hammond 2,942
 Jennings 3,925
 Lake Charles 11,449
 Natchitoches 2,532
 New Iberia 7,499
 New Orleans 339,075
 Shreveport 28,015

Maine—
 Gardiner 5,311

Maryland—
 Cumberland 21,839

Massachusetts—
 Gloucester 24,398
 Haverhill 44,115
 Lawrence 85,892
 Lowell 196,294
 Lynn 89,336
 Salem 43,697

Michigan—
 Battle Creek 25,267
 Bay City 45,166
 Fremont 2,009
 Harbor Beach 1,556
 Pontiac 14,532
 Port Huron 18,863
 Traverse City 12,115
 Wyandotte 8,287

Minnesota—
 Faridault 19,001
 Mankato 10,365
 Duluth 78,466
 *St. Cloud 10,600
 St. Paul 214,744

Mississippi—
 Clarksdale 4,079
 Gulfport 6,386
 Hattiesburg 11,733
 Jackson 21,262
 Laurel 8,465
 Meridian 23,285
 Vicksburg 20,814

Missouri—
 Joplin 32,073

Montana—
 Missoula 12,869

Nebraska—
 Beatrice 9,356
 Lincoln 43,973
 Nebraska City 5,488
 Omaha 124,069

New Jersey—
 Atlantic City 46,150
 Beverly 2,140
 Bordenstown 4,250
 Haddonfield 4,142
 Hawthorne 3,400
 Jersey City 267,779
 Long Branch 13,298
 *Millville 12,451
 Nutley 6,009
 Ocean City 1,950
 Passaic 54,773
 Ridgefield Park 5,416
 Trenton 96,815
 Vinland 5,282
 Wallington 3,448

New Mexico—
 Las Vegas 3,719

North Carolina—
 Greensboro 15,895
 *Hickory 3,716
 High Point 9,529
 *Morgantown 2,712
 Raleigh 19,218
 Wilmington 25,748

North Dakota—
 Bismarck 5,443
 Devils Lake 5,157
 Fargo 14,331
 Mandan 3,873
 Minot 6,188
 Williston 3,124

Ohio—
 *Columbus 181,511
 *Dayton 116,577
 *Sandusky 19,989
 *Springfield 46,921

Oklahoma—
 Ada 4,309
 Ardmore 8,618
 Bartlesville 6,181
 Collinsville 2,477
 Duncan 7,872
 El Reno 13,799
 Enid 11,654
 Guthrie 2,296
 Holdenville 7,788
 Lawton 12,594
 McAlester 2,907
 Miami 25,278
 Muskogee 64,205
 Oklahoma City 4,176
 Okmulgee 2,740
 Purrell 8,283
 Sapulpa 18,182
 Tulsa 4,018
 Wagoner 6,680

Oregon—
 Baker 207,214

Pennsylvania—
 Allentown 51,913
 Altoona 52,127
 Beaver Falls 12,191
 Bradford 14,474
 Carbondale 17,440
 Chester 35,537
 Corry 5,991
 Easton 28,532
 Erie 66,525
 Franklin 9,767
 Harrisburg 64,186
 Hazleton 25,452
 Johnstown 55,482
 Lebanon 19,240
 Meadville 12,780
 McKeesport 42,604
 Newcaste 36,280
 Oil City 15,657
 Pittston 16,267
 Reading 96,071

Titusville 8,538
 Wilkes-Barre 67,105
 Williamsport 31,860
 York 44,750

South Carolina—
 Columbia 26,311
 Florence 7,057
 Spartanburg 17,517
 *Sumpter 8,109

South Dakota—
 Aberdeen 10,753
 Belle Fourche 2,103
 Canton 1,275
 Chamberlain 1,367
 Dell Rapid 5,791
 Huron 8,392
 Lead 3,356
 Madison 3,137
 Pierre 3,656
 Rapid City 3,854
 Sioux Falls 14,094
 Vermillion 2,187
 Watertown 7,010
 Yankton 3,787

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 Bristol 7,148
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 Knoxville 36,346
 Lebanon 3,659
 Memphis 131,105
 Springfield 2,085

Texas—
 Aransas Pass 1,197
 Austin 29,860
 Corpus Christi 8,222
 Dallas 92,104
 Denison 15,632
 Fort Worth 73,302
 Galveston 36,981
 Greenville 8,850
 Houston 78,800
 Kennedy 1,147
 Marble Falls 1,061
 Marshall 11,453
 McKinney 4,714
 Palestine 10,297
 Fort Arthur 7,663
 Fort LaVaca 1,699

Utah—
 Salt Lake City 92,777
 Logan 7,522
 Murray 4,057
 Ogden 25,580
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Washington—
 Centralia 7,311
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 *Spokane 104,402
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West Virginia—
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 Eau Claire 18,310
 Janesville 13,894
 Ladysmith 2,352
 Menominee 5,036
 Oshkosh 33,062
 Portage 5,440
 Rice Lake 3,968
 Superior 40,384

Wyoming—
 Sheridan 8,408
 Cheyenne 11,320

* City Manager.
 ** In practice, should be included as commission plan.
 The total is 311 cities, including eleven small towns in Texas and five in New Jersey, not incorporated, the populations of which are not given in the census report for 1910, and which are not enumerated in the list.
 The characteristics which a charter must possess in order properly to be classed in the list of cities having the commission form are now pretty generally agreed upon. The presence of a single small board (usually five or less) as the directing and governing body of the city, elected at large, vested with substantially the entire municipal authority, and each member head of a department of the city's work, as in the Galveston and Houston charters, has been coupled in the Des Moines and other later forms with one or more features of direct popular control, such as the full referendum, the recall, initiative and non-partisan nominating primaries and elections. These have come to be regarded as necessary checks upon the exercise of the large powers granted to the small commission. There is frequently provided also, a municipal civil service board.
 An analysis of the organic acts applying to our two hundred commission cities reveals the presence in the great majority of instances of all of the first-named elements and most of the methods of popular control enumerated whether in special charters or general acts, and this disposition is that of existing commission governments. We see, therefore, that the central fact of the commission form is its placing both administrative and legislative authority (so far as municipal authority may rightly be termed legislative) in the hands of a single small board, while as balancing "checks" there are usually provided such supplementary but essential features as the short ballot, election at large and division into departments, besides the means of direct control by the voters, as just mentioned.
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