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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **751** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MR. CONFAIR, JUNE 7, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
JUNE 7, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 18 1929 (P L 612) entitled "An act for the election of the president members of town council and auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth regulating the manner of voting for such officers and repealing inconsistent general local and special laws" redesignating the president of the town council as the mayor

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

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EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 The title and sections 1 and 4 act of April 18 1929 (P. L.  
2 612) entitled "An act for the election of the president members of  
3 town council and auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth  
4 regulating the manner of voting for such officers and repealing incon-  
5 sistent general local and special laws" are amended to read

6 An Act

7 For the election of the [president] mayor members of town council and  
8 auditors in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth regulating  
9 the manner of voting for such officers and repealing inconsistent  
10 general local and special laws

11 Section 1 Be it enacted &c That the town council of all incor-  
12 porated towns of this Commonwealth shall consist of six councilmen  
13 and a [president of the town council] mayor At the municipal election  
14 in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine six councilmen  
15 shall be elected at large by the voters in each such town three for terms  
16 of two years each and three for terms of four years each Biennially  
17 thereafter at each municipal election three councilmen shall be elected  
18 for terms of four years each At the municipal election in the year one  
19 thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and every four years thereafter  
20 a [president of the town council] mayor shall be elected by the voters

1 for a term of four years The term of the councilmen and [president of  
2 the town council] mayor shall commence on the first Monday of January  
3 succeeding their election Vacancies in the office of town council and  
4 [president of the town council] mayor shall be filled in the manner now  
5 provided by law

6 Section 4 The councilmen [president of the town council] and the  
7 auditors shall have and possess such powers and perform such duties as  
8 are now by law vested in and conferred upon such officers by the laws  
9 of the Commonwealth The mayor shall have and possess such powers  
10 and perform such duties as are now by law vested in and conferred upon  
11 the president of the town council by the laws of the Commonwealth

12 Section 2 Whenever in any law the term "president of the town  
13 council" is used it shall be deemed to mean mayor of a town

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We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of  
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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GOVERNOR