
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

188

Session of

1961

MESSRS. STEVENSON, LANE, MALLERY, HAYS AND
HALUSKA, IN PLACE, FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON CITIES 3RD CLASS,
AS AMENDED, IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
APRIL 5, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 15 1957 (P L 901) entitled "An act giving cities of the third class the right and power to adopt one of several plans of optional charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject to certain restrictions and limitations providing procedures for such adoption and defining the effect thereof" changing provisions relating to election of city charter commissioners

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

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

1 Section 1 Section 202 act of July 15 1957 (P L 901) known as
2 the "Optional Third Class City Charter Law" amended September 28
3 1959 (P L 938) is amended to read

4 Section 202 The charter commission shall consist of not less than
5 nine nor more than fifteen members which number shall be designated
6 in the ordinance or the petition calling for an election Three of the
7 members of the commission shall be selected by the mayor and council
8 from among their number The remainder of the members shall be
9 elected by the qualified voters at the same election the question is sub-
10 mitted to the electors or at the next succeeding primary OR MUNICI-
11 PAL election Candidates for the office of charter commissioner shall be
12 nominated and placed upon the ballot containing the question or if not
13 placed upon such ballot shall be placed upon the ballot at the next suc-
14 ceeding primary OR MUNICIPAL election and the proceedings thereon
15 adjudicated in the manner provided by the subject to the provisions of
16 the Pennsylvania Election Code which relate to the nomination of candi-
17 dates nominated by nomination papers filed by political bodies for other
18 offices elective by the voters of a city except that they shall be nomin-

1 ated and listed without any political designation or slogan and no nomin-
 2 ation paper shall be signed or circulated prior to thirty days before the
 3 last day on which such papers may be filed Each voter shall be instructed
 4 to vote on the question and regardless of the manner of his vote on the
 5 question to vote for the designated number of members of a charter
 6 commission who shall serve if the question is or has been determined
 7 in the affirmative

8 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

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