

No. 98

## AN ACT

HB 1011

Amending the act of June 25, 1895 (P.L.275), entitled, as amended, "An act dividing the cities of this State into four classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith," changing the population requirements for cities of the second class A.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of June 25, 1895 (P.L.275), entitled, as amended, "An act dividing the cities of this State into four classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith," amended March 9, 1927 (P.L.18) is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the purpose of legislation regulating their municipal affairs, the exercise of certain corporate powers, and having respect to the number, character, powers, and duties of certain officers thereof, the cities now in existence and those hereafter created in this Commonwealth shall be divided into four classes:

Those containing a population of one million or over shall constitute the first class.

Those containing a population of five hundred thousand and under one million shall constitute the second class.

Those containing a population of one hundred [and thirty-five] thousand and under five hundred thousand *and which by ordinance elect to be a city of the second class A* shall constitute the second class A.

Those containing a population under [one hundred and thirty-five] *five hundred* thousand *and which have not elected to become a city of the second class A* shall constitute the third class.

Section 2. This act shall be retroactive and shall take effect as of May 25, 1971.

APPROVED—The 31st day of August, A. D. 1971.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 98.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.