

By Mr. Pothier of Haverhill, petition of John W. Coddair, Jr., Charles H. Anthony, Charles S. Marston, 3d., Harvey A. Pothier, Daniel E. McLean (city manager) and members of the city council that the city of Haverhill be authorized to pay certain compensation to Thomas J. Madden, a member of the city council of said city. Municipal Finance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HAVERHILL TO PAY THOMAS J. MADDEN, A MEMBER OF ITS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, THE COMPENSATION ATTACHED TO SAID OFFICE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
2 section ninety-one of chapter thirty-two of the Gen-  
3 eral Laws, the city of Haverhill is hereby authorized  
4 to pay to Thomas J. Madden, who was retired by  
5 said city on January sixth, nineteen hundred and  
6 fifty-two, the compensation attached to the office of  
7 councillor to which he was elected at the biennial  
8 municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and  
9 fifty-one.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January  
2 first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

### The Constitution of the Commonwealth

As amended by the Legislature of the Commonwealth

It is the duty of every citizen to know the Constitution of his Commonwealth, and to be ready to defend it against all attacks.

The Constitution of the Commonwealth is the supreme law of the land, and no law of the Legislature shall be valid unless it is in conformity with it.

The Legislature shall have the power to pass laws, and to amend the Constitution, subject to the approval of the people. It shall also have the power to impeach and remove any officer of the Commonwealth who may be guilty of malfeasance in office.

The Executive Power shall be vested in the Governor, who shall be elected by the people for a term of four years, and may be re-elected.