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To accompany the petition of Philip J. Crowley, mayor of Everett, for legislation to provide for the initiative and referendum for said city. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM FOR THE CITY OF EVERETT.

*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 chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of  
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the provisions of  
4 sections thirty-seven to forty-four, inclusive, of chap-  
5 ter forty-three of the General Laws shall apply to the  
6 city of Everett.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for accept-  
2 ance to the qualified voters of the city of Everett at  
3 the next regular election in the form of the following  
4 question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot  
5 to be used in said city at said election:— "Shall an  
6 act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen  
7 hundred and fifty-three, entitled 'An Act providing  
8 for the initiative and referendum for the city of Ever-  
9 ett', be accepted by this city?" If a majority of the  
10 voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer  
11 to said question, then this act shall take full effect,  
12 but not otherwise.

