

HOUSE . . . . No. 2503

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 30, 1956.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1269) of Albert H. Zabriskie that the city council of the city of Newburyport be authorized to fix the hours of voting in certain elections in said city, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2503).

For the committee,

G. EDWARD BRADLEY.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL TO FIX THE HOURS FOR VOTING IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 95 of the acts of  
2 1920 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 10 to 12,  
3 inclusive, the words "opened at forty-five minutes past  
4 five o'clock in the forenoon, and shall remain open until  
5 four o'clock in the afternoon" and inserting in place  
6 thereof the words: — open during such hours as the city  
7 council may prescribe; provided, that they shall be  
8 opened not earlier than fifteen minutes before six o'clock  
9 in the forenoon nor later than ten o'clock in the fore-  
10 noon and shall be kept open at least six hours, but in no  
11 event later than eight o'clock in the evening.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its ac-  
2 ceptance by the city council of said city, subject to the  
3 provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.