

HOUSE No. 2570

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 13, 1956.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1407) of Joseph C. Chamberlain (mayor) and others (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Taunton be authorized to pay a sum of money to Sanders Lumber Company for materials purchased by said city, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2570).

For the committee,

PASQUALE CAGGIANO.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF AND TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

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. The city of Taunton is hereby authorized
2 to appropriate money for the payment of and after such
3 appropriation to pay certain unpaid bills incurred by
4 said city and totaling five hundred and twenty-five dol-
5 lars and twenty-four cents, as set forth in the list on file
6 in the office of the director of accounts in the department
7 of corporations and taxation for materials purchased and
8 used by the city of Taunton, as are legally unenforceable
9 against said city by virtue of the statute of limitations
10 and as are certified for payment by the heads of the
11 departments wherein the bills were contracted.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the city
2 auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treasurer
3 thereof under authority of this act unless and until cer-
4 tificates have been signed and filed with said city auditor
5 stating, under the penalties of perjury, that the goods
6 and materials for which bills have been submitted were
7 ordered by an official or employee of said city and that
8 such goods and materials were delivered and actually
9 received by said city.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a cer-
2 tificate required by section two of this act which is false
3 and who thereby receives payment for goods and mate-

4 rials which were not received by said city, shall be
5 punished by imprisonment for not more than one year
6 or by a fine of three hundred dollars or both.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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