
To accompany the petition of the board of selectmen of Burlington, by Charles L. Shea and others, for legislation to validate the acts and proceedings at the adjourned sessions of the annual town meeting of said town in nineteen hundred and fifty-seven. Town.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS AT THE ADJOURNED SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON IN NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN.

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 acts and proceedings of the town of Bur-
2 lington at the adjourned sessions of the annual town meeting
3 for the current year, which adjourned sessions were held on
4 March eighteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, March
5 twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and April
6 first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and all acts done in
7 pursuance thereof, are hereby confirmed and declared valid,
8 notwithstanding the failure to give notice of the adjourn-
9 ments as required by the by-laws of said town, to the same
10 extent as if the said adjourned sessions had been called, held,
11 conducted and adjourned in strict compliance with the law
12 and said by-laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The Constitution of the State

in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty

The first section of the constitution of the State of New York, which was adopted by the Convention of the People of the State of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, is as follows:

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the people of the State of New York, that the constitution of the State of New York be and the same shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The first and principal object of the people of this State is the promotion of the general welfare, and the improvement of the human mind, which is the foundation of all other knowledge, and the source of all other power. And the people of this State do hereby declare, that the rights of the people of this State shall be preserved inviolate, and that the government of this State shall be so organized, that the rights of the people shall be secured, and the public good be promoted.

SECTION 2. The first and principal object of the people of this State is the promotion of the general welfare, and the improvement of the human mind, which is the foundation of all other knowledge, and the source of all other power.