

HOUSE No. 1005

By Mr. Derosier of Brockton, petition of Wilfred A. Derosier (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Brockton be authorized to appropriate money for the payment of certain unpaid bills. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROCKTON 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 Brockton is hereby authorized to
2 appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appro-
3 priation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay,
4 an unpaid bill in the sum of three thousand nine hundred
5 dollars to M. H. Rhodes, Inc., for parking meter heads, and an
6 unpaid bill in the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty
7 dollars and seventy-four cents to New England Metal Culvert
8 Co. for parking meter guard railings, said bill being legally un-
9 enforceable against said city.

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

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate re-
2 quired by section two, which is false, and who thereby receives
3 payment for goods, materials, or services which were not received
4 by or rendered to said city, shall be punished by imprisonment
5 for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three
6 hundred dollars, or both.

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