

HOUSE No. 1760

By Messrs. Murray of Beverly and Glovsky of Beverly, petition of Clarence S. Wilkinson for legislation to amend the charter and ordinances of the city of Beverly. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 542 of the acts of 1910 is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 36 and inserting in place
3 thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 36.* Whenever it shall become necessary to
5 erect any building, to make additions to or alterations
6 or repairs in any building for the city, the estimated
7 cost of which exceeds the sum of fifteen thousand
8 dollars, the same shall be erected or done under the
9 supervision and control of a commission of three
10 persons appointed for the purpose as follows:— The
11 mayor shall name three citizens of Beverly not mem-
12 bers of the board of aldermen to act as such commis-
13 sion, who shall be confirmed by the board of alder-
14 men. This commission shall serve without compen-
15 sation and shall have full power to secure plans, ap-
16 prove the same, except as hereinafter provided in the
17 case of buildings for school purposes, and to make

18 contracts after having submitted the plans to the
19 board of aldermen together with estimates of the cost
20 of construction; provided, that the board of aldermen
21 have made appropriations to cover the said cost. But
22 no site for a school building shall be acquired by the
23 city unless the approval of such site by the school
24 committee or a majority thereof is first obtained in
25 writing.

26 No plans for the construction or alteration of a
27 school building shall be accepted, and no work shall
28 be begun on the construction or alteration of a school
29 building, unless the approval of the school committee
30 or a majority thereof is first obtained in writing.
31 Nothing herein shall require such approval for the
32 making of ordinary repairs.