

HOUSE No. 2330

By Mr. Parenzo of Westfield, petition of Anthony Parenzo that the city of Westfield 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-Three.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WESTFIELD 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 Westfield is hereby au-
2 thorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and
3 to pay, such of the unpaid bills incurred prior to the
4 year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the total of
5 such bills being four hundred and twenty-eight dollars
6 and sixty-four cents, as shown by a list filed in the
7 office of the director of accounts in the department of
8 corporations and taxation, as are legally unenforce-
9 able against said city by reason of its failure to comply
10 with the provisions of its charter, or by reason of the
11 fact that no appropriation was available at the time
12 of incurring such bills, or for any other reason.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be paid under authority
2 of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed

3 and filed with the auditor of said city, stating under
4 the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or
5 services for which such bill has been submitted were
6 ordered by an official or employee of said city, and
7 that such goods and materials were delivered and
8 actually received by said city, or that such services
9 were rendered to said city, or both.

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

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