

SENATE No. 688

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 25, 1961.

The committee on Municipal Finance on the part of the Senate, to whom was committed the House Bill relative to the establishment of the office of purchasing agent in the city of Everett (House, No. 889, amended), report recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act establishing the office of purchasing agent in the city of Everett" (Senate, No. 688).

For the committee,

FRED LAMSON.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT IN THE CITY OF EVERETT.

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. [A] There is hereby established in the city of
2 Everett a purchasing department, to consist of a purchasing
3 agent and such assistants as the city council may determine.
4 The salaries of the purchasing agent and assistants shall be
5 determined by the city council. The agent and assistants shall
6 be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of the city
7 council for such terms of office as may be prescribed by ordi-
8 nance, and may be removed for cause by the mayor with the
9 city council. The purchasing agent shall purchase all supplies
10 for the city and for every department including the school
11 department thereof. All purchases or contracts for purchase
12 exceeding one hundred dollars in amount shall be based upon
13 competitive bids. A record shall be kept by the department
14 of the prices paid for the supplies, and shall be open to the
15 inspection of any citizen.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to
2 the registered voters of the city of Everett at the state elec-
3 tion in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two in the form
4 of the following question, which shall be placed upon the ballot
5 to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the
6 General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one,
7 entitled 'An Act establishing the office of purchasing agent in
8 the city of Everett', be accepted?" If the majority of the
9 votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this
10 act shall take effect on the first Wednesday of January, nine-
11 teen hundred and sixty-four.