

By Mr. Bernashe of Chicopee (by request), petition of the Chicopee Junior Chamber of Commerce and another that provision be made for the initiative and referendum for the city of Chicopee. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM FOR THE
CITY OF CHICOPEE.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter one
2 hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and
3 ninety, and two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of eighteen
4 hundred and ninety-seven, and amendments thereto, the provi-
5 sions of sections thirty-seven to forty-four, inclusive, of chapter
6 forty-three of the General Laws shall apply to the city of
7 Chicopee.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the
2 qualified voters of the city of Chicopee at the regular city elec-
3 tion to be held in the current year in the form of the following
4 question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be
5 used at said election:— “Shall an act passed by the General
6 Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled ‘An
7 Act providing for the initiative and referendum for the City of
8 Chicopee’, be accepted by this city?” If a majority of the voters
9 voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question,
10 then this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

In the Senate of the United States, January 18, 1900.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature of the State in which they may be, for six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.