

By Mr. O'Brien of Fall River, petition of James A. O'Brien, Jr. (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Fall River be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to the James T. Hughes Sheet Metal, Inc. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO THE JAMES T. HUGHES SHEET METAL, INC.

*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 Fall River is hereby authorized to  
2 appropriate money for the payment of and after such appropria-  
3 tion the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay to the  
4 James T. Hughes Sheet Metal, Inc. the sum of three thousand  
5 seven hundred and fifty-three dollars for goods, materials and  
6 services supplied or rendered to said city during the year nineteen  
7 hundred and seventy-two and which are legally unenforceable  
8 against said city.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the city auditor of  
2 said city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under  
3 authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed  
4 and filed with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of  
5 perjury that the goods, materials or services for which bill has  
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  
2 required by section two, which is false, and who thereby received  
3 payment for goods, materials or services which were not rendered  
4 to said city shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than  
5 one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or  
6 both.