

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1058

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Accompanying the petition of Charles H. Morrill relative to the vote required for the establishment of lighting plants by cities. Power and Light. January 21.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Vote required for the Establishment of Lighting Plants by Cities.

*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. Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred  
2 and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
3 striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following new section:— *Section 35.* A city may acquire  
5 or establish such a plant after it has been so authorized  
6 by a vote of a majority of each branch of its city council  
7 or of a majority of the members of a single legislative  
8 board if its city council is so constituted, or of a majority  
9 of the commissioners where the city government consists  
10 of a commission, passed in any municipal year and there-  
11 after ratified by a majority of the voters voting thereon  
12 at an annual or special city election: *provided, however,*

13 that such vote of the city council or like governing body  
14 must be passed by said city council, board or commission  
15 at least thirty days prior to such annual or special city  
16 election.

1 SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



