

Bill accompanying the petition of Charles H. Morrill and another for legislation relative to the vote required in cities for the acquisition or establishment of municipal lighting plants. Public Lighting. January 11.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

AN ACT

Relative to 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 two of chapter thirty-four of  
2 the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out  
3 said section and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 new section: — *Section 2.* A city may acquire or estab-  
5 lish such a plant after it has been so authorized by a vote  
6 of a majority of each branch of its city council passed in  
7 any municipal year and thereafter ratified by a majority  
8 of the voters at an annual or special city election: *pro-*  
9 *vided, however,* that such vote of the city council must be  
10 passed by said city council at least sixty days prior to  
11 such annual or special city election.

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

