

By Mr. Long of Fall River, petition of John J. Long (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Fall River be authorized to appropriate money for the payment of and to pay a certain unpaid bill. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF AND TO PAY A CERTAIN UNPAID BILL.

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 and pay to Hayden Electric Company the sum of
3 eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and twenty-two cents for
4 labor and materials furnished to said city in the year nineteen
5 hundred and sixty-eight.

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 said bill
6 was submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said
7 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 receives
3 payment for goods, materials or services which were not received
4 by or rendered to said city, shall be punished by imprisonment
5 for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three
6 hundred dollars, or both.