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By Mr. Arvanitis of Lawrence, petition of William G. Arvanitis (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to permit the use of facsimile counter-signatures by a majority of the city council of the city of Lawrence upon its bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF FACSIMILE COUNTER-SIGNATURES BY A MAJORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE UPON ITS BONDS, NOTES OR CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

*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 26 of Part II of chapter 621 of the acts  
2 of 1911 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following  
3 paragraph: —

4 A majority of the city council, by a writing bearing their  
5 written signatures and filed in the office of the city treasurer,  
6 which writing shall be open to public inspection, may authorize  
7 said treasurer to cause to be engraved or printed on any bond,  
8 note or certificate of indebtedness which the city is authorized to  
9 issue, facsimiles of their signatures, and such facsimiles so  
10 engraved or printed shall have the same validity and effect as the  
11 written signatures of such persons.

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

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