

By Mr. Goguen of Fitchburg, petition of Bruce E. Tarr, Robert A. DeLeo, Thomas G. Palumbo, Emile J. Goguen, Warren E. Tolman, Brian P. Lees and another relative to the procedures for the submission of certain city budgets. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROCEDURES FOR CITY BUDGETS IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of the first
2 sentence of section thirty-two of chapter forty-four of the General
3 Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, within
4 one hundred and seventy days after the annual organization of
5 the city government in any city other than the city of Boston, the
6 mayor shall submit to the city council the annual budget, which
7 shall be a statement of the amounts recommended by him for the
8 proposed expenditures of the city for the fiscal year ending June
9 thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the fourth paragraph of said
2 section thirty-two of said chapter forty-four, if upon the
3 expiration of one hundred and seventy days after the annual
4 organization of the city government in any city other than the city
5 of Boston in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-four, the mayor
6 shall not have submitted to the city council the annual budget for
7 the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-
8 five, the city council shall, upon its own initiative, prepare
9 such annual budget by June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and
10 ninety-four, and such budget preparation shall be where appli-
11 cable subject to the provisions governing the annual budget of
12 the mayor.

1 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of said section
2 thirty-two of said chapter forty-four or any other general or
3 special law to the contrary, commencing July first, nineteen
4 hundred and ninety-four and ending September thirtieth, nineteen
5 hundred and ninety-four, the mayor may submit to the city council
6 in any city other than the city of Boston, a continuing appro-
7 priation budget for said city on a month by month basis for a
8 period not to exceed three months if said city has not approved
9 an operating budget for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth,
10 nineteen hundred and ninety-five, because of circumstances
11 beyond its control.