

By Mr. Marotta of Medford, petition of Angelo Marotta (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to extend the time for submission of the annual budget in the city of Medford in the current year. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET IN THE CITY OF MEDFORD IN NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT.

1 *Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purpose, which is to immediately extend the time for submission  
3 of the annual budget in the City of Medford, therefore it is hereby  
4 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate  
5 preservation of the public convenience.

*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 section  
2 thirty-two of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, the city  
3 manager in the city of Medford, may, within one hundred and  
4 twenty days after the organization of such city government in the  
5 calendar year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, submit to the  
6 city council the annual budget for the fiscal year nineteen hundred  
7 and seventy-eight and nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
2 twenty-three of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, if prior to  
3 June twenty-first in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight,  
4 the assessor of the city of Medford, shall not have received from the  
5 city clerk a certificate under section fifteen A of chapter forty-one  
6 of the General Laws of the appropriation voted for the annual

7 budget for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, and  
8 nineteen hundred and seventy-nine and if it appears to him after  
9 inquiry of the city clerk, that such appropriations have not been  
10 voted, he shall forthwith assess a tax for said year in accordance  
11 with the provisions of said section fifty-nine, except that, in  
12 determining the amount of the tax to be assessed, there shall be  
13 considered as having been appropriated for the annual budget for  
14 said year an amount equal to the aggregate appropriations voted  
15 for the annual budget for the next preceding year.