

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2637

By Mr. Bernashe of Chicopee, petition of the Chicopee Taxpayers Association that provision be made for the initiative and referendum for the city of Chicopee. Cities.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM FOR THE CITY OF CHICOPEE.

*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 chapter one  
2 hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and  
3 ninety, and two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of eighteen  
4 hundred and ninety-seven, and amendments thereto, the pro-  
5 visions of sections thirty-seven to forty-four, inclusive, of chapter  
6 forty-three of the General Laws shall apply to the city of  
7 Chicopee.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to  
2 the qualified voters of the city of Chicopee at the regular city  
3 election to be held in the current year in the form of the follow-  
4 ing question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be  
5 used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the General  
6 Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled 'An  
7 Act providing for the initiative and referendum for the City of  
8 Chicopee', be accepted by this city?" If a majority of the  
9 voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said  
10 question, then this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

