

HOUSE No. 1279

By Mr. Derham of Uxbridge, petition of Robert A. McLaughlin and others, selectmen, for the town of Millville, for appointment by the Governor of a control commission for said town. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three.

An Act establishing a Control Commission for the Town of Millville.

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. There is hereby established a com-
2 mission under the title of the Millville Control Com-
3 mission, hereinafter called the "commission", to
4 consist of three members to be appointed by the
5 governor with the advice and consent of the council,
6 who shall serve for a period of three years, of the
7 first appointees one to serve for a term of one year,
8 one for two years, and one for three years. At the
9 expiration of the term of office of any member the
10 governor shall name, with like advice and consent, a
11 person for a term of three years. The governor with
12 like advice and consent shall from time to time desig-
13 nate one of the members as chairman, may remove
14 any member and shall fill any vacancy in the com-

15 mission for the unexpired term. The action of any
16 two members shall constitute the action of the com-
17 mission; and whenever any action by the commis-
18 sion is required to be in writing, such writing shall
19 be sufficient when signed by any two members.

1 SECTION 2. The commission shall have full au-
2 thority, notwithstanding any existing law respecting
3 the requirements for schools or any other activity
4 normally to be required of the municipality and to
5 supervise and control all financial affairs of said town,
6 and no appropriation shall be raised in any year, or
7 appropriation expended and no debt incurred, except
8 with the approval or upon the recommendation of the
9 commission, which approval or recommendation shall
10 be in writing.

11 The commission shall have authority to order
12 compliance with laws relative to the assessment and
13 collection of taxes. The supreme judicial court shall
14 have summary power, upon petition of the commis-
15 sion, to enforce any such order or to remove from
16 office any officer who has failed to comply with any
17 such order.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.