

Bill accompanying the petition (taken from the files of last year) of William S. Woods, mayor, and others for an amendment of the charter of the city of Taunton with respect to municipal appropriations. Cities. January 12.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

**AN ACT**

Relative to Municipal Appropriations in the City of Taunton.

*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 eleven of chapter four hundred and forty-eight  
2 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is  
3 hereby amended by striking out the words "one week",  
4 in the eighth line thereof, and substituting therefor the  
5 words: — six days, — so that the said section shall read  
6 as follows: — *Section 11.* The municipal council shall  
7 not pass any order, resolution or vote appropriating money  
8 in excess of five hundred dollars, unless the same is pro-  
9 posed in writing and remains on file in the office of the  
10 city clerk and is published by him in the local daily news-  
11 papers at least six days before its final passage, except an  
12 order, resolution or vote for the immediate preservation  
13 of public peace, health or safety, which contains a state-  
14 ment of its urgency and which shall require for its pas-  
15 sage a two-thirds vote of the whole council.

