

HOUSE No. 287

Bill accompanying the petition of Charles H. Morrill and others for legislation to authorize and require city councils to submit questions to the voters in certain instances. Cities. January 9.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

AN ACT

To authorize City Councils to submit Questions to the
Voters.

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. The city council of any city in this com-
2 monwealth may, upon petition of voters of the city
3 amounting in number to five per centum of the votes cast
4 at the preceding city election shall, submit to the voters
5 of the city at the next city election, or at a special election
6 duly called for the purpose, any question which might
7 lawfully come before such city council. And the vote of
8 the citizens so taken shall be binding upon the city and
9 upon the city council.

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

