

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1927

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By Mr. Finnegan of Everett, petition of Philip J. Crowley (mayor) relative to the establishment of the office of purchasing agent in the city of Everett. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PURCHASING AGENT IN THE CITY OF EVERETT.

*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. Chapter six hundred and twenty-one of the acts  
2 of nineteen hundred and sixty-one is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. There is hereby established in the city of Everett  
2 a purchasing department which shall be supervised by a purchas-  
3 ing agent. The salaries of said agent and employees, if any, of  
4 said department shall be determined by the mayor and city  
5 council. The agent and employees shall be appointed by the  
6 mayor subject to the approval of the city council for such terms  
7 of office as may be prescribed by ordinance, and may be removed  
8 for cause by the mayor with the approval of the city council.  
9 The purchasing agent shall purchase all supplies for the city and  
10 for every department including the school department thereof.  
11 All purchases or contracts for purchase exceeding three hundred  
12 dollars in amount shall be based upon competitive bids. A record  
13 shall be kept by the department of the prices paid for the sup-  
14 plies, and shall be open to the inspection of any citizen.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the  
2 registered voters of the city of Everett at the state election in the  
3 year nineteen hundred and sixty-two in the form of the following

4 question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used  
5 at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in  
6 the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled ‘An Act estab-  
7 lishing a purchasing department in the city of Everett’, be ac-  
8 cepted?” If the majority of the votes in answer to said question  
9 is in the affirmative, this act shall take effect on the first day of  
10 July, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.