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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1053, L. D. 1194, Bill, "An Act
Amending the Charter of the City of Westbrook."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following
referendum:

'Referendum; effective date; certificate to secretary of
state.

This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the legis-
lature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the
qualified voters of the city of Westbrook at the next regular city
election to be held on the 2nd Monday in December, 1953, an appropri-
ate article being inserted in the call for such election.

The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to
the following questions:

I. "Shall the term of office for the mayor of the city of
Westbrook be for 2 years?"

II. "Shall the ward aldermen of the city of Westbrook be
elected for 2 years and the aldermen-at-large be elected for 3
years?"

III. "Shall the members of the board of assessors of the city
of Westbrook for wards 1 and 4 be for 3 years; wards 2 and 5 for 2
years; and ward 3 for 1 year?"

IV. "Shall the office of city engineer for the city of West-
brook be created?"

and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against
the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

The provisions of this act, as they relate to each question,
shall become effective only if the majority of the votes cast by the
legal voters of said city is in favor of the acceptance of such
question; provided that the total number of votes cast for and
against the acceptance of each question at said election equals or
exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said
city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result of the
vote on each question shall be declared by the municipal officers of
the city of Westbrook and due certificate thereof shall be filed by

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the city clerk with the secretary of state.'

Filed by Mr. Larrabee of Westbrook.

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