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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
94th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1638, L. D. 991, Bill "An Act Relating to a Police Commissioner for the City of Waterville."

Amend said Bill by striking out the title thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'An Act to Provide for a Police Commissioner for the City of Waterville.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of Sec. 3 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. Salary of police commissioner. The salary of the police commissioner shall be \$1 per year.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end a new section as follows:

'Sec. 9. Referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Waterville voting by ballot at any regular or special election called under the provisions of the charter of the city of Waterville before January 1, 1951. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Provide for a Police Commissioner for the City of Waterville be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed under the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters, voting at said election, but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor cast in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of said city of Waterville and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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