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### NINETY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

**No.** 633

H. P. 1053 House of Representatives, February 13, 1951 Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Castonguay of Waterville.

#### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Waterville to Provide an Indefinite Term for the City Engineer.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

- P. & S. L., 1887, c. 195, § 6-A, additional. Chapter 195 of the private and special laws of 1887, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 6-A, to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 6-A. City engineer; appointment, qualifications, duties, salary, tenure. A city engineer for the city of Waterville shall be appointed by the mayor, with the advice and consent of a majority of the city council in joint convention, for an indefinite term of years, subject to the limitations hereinafter stated.

The person appointed shall be a registered civil engineer in this state, shall be under 65 years of age and shall bear the title of city engineer. His duties shall be as described in sections 61 to 69, inclusive, of chapter 6 of the charter and revised ordinances of the city of Waterville.

The salary of said city engineer shall be fixed by the city council and shall not be decreased during his term in office, except upon concurrent

vote therefor passed in each branch of the city council by the assent of 2/3 of the members thereof.

The person employed as said city engineer shall not be subject to removal or dismissal at any time, except for cause after hearing by the city council in joint convention, and then only by a 2/3 vote of said joint convention of the city council. Upon attaining the age of 65, the said city engineer's term of office shall automatically expire.'