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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE 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 the words 'commissioner of' after
the comma in the 4th line of section 30-A thereof.

Further amend said Bill by adding the following:

'Referendum: effective date: certificate to secretary of
state. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment
of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its sub-
mission to the legal voters of the City of Westbrook at a special
election called and held for the purpose or at an annual muni-
cipal election of the city of Westbrook. Such special election
or annual municipal election shall be held not later than the
next regular annual municipal election after the effective date
of this act. In event a special election is called for the
purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according
to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however,
that the board of registration in said city of Westbrook shall
not be required to prepare for posting, or the city clerk to
post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration
of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days
next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days
thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters, and the
3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said
list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions.
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 amending the Charter of the City of
Westbrook be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross
or check mark placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion
of the same. This act shall take effect for all purposes thereof
immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal
voters voting at said election; provided that 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 candi-
dates for governor in said city at the next previous guber-
natorial election. The result of such election shall be declared
by the municipal officers of the city of Westbrook, and due
certificate filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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