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**Legislative Document**

**No. 205**

H. P. 200

House of Representatives, January 26, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wade of Auburn.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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### **AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Auburn re the City Planning Board.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1917, c. 201, Art VI, § 11, repealed and replaced.** Section 11 of article VI of chapter 201 of the private and special laws of 1943, as repealed and replaced by section 11 of chapter 43 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec. 11. City planning board. The city council shall by ordinance have the authority to create a planning board; fix the number of members thereof; the length of the terms to be served by each member; and the method of appointing or electing members thereof; and to provide in their annual appropriation for such sums of money for the functioning of said planning board and to make such other orders, rules and regulations as members of the council may deem proper from time to time in relation thereto.'**

**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 submission to the legal voters of the city of Auburn at the next regular municipal election in 1955. 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 Auburn re the City Planning Board, as passed by the 97th Legislature, be accepted?" And the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against 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 at said election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be determined by the municipal officers of the city of Auburn and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.