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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wade of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Amending the Charter of the City of Auburn re Obligations to be Incurred by the Superintending School Committee.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1917, c. 201, Art. IV, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of article IV of chapter 201 of the private and special laws of 1917 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows :

**‘The superintending school committee shall not incur any obligations, directly or indirectly, in excess of the amount of money specified for education in the annual appropriation resolve enacted by the city council.’**

**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 Obligations to be Incurred by the Superintending School Committee, 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 said 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.