

**L. A. BILL No. XXI OF 2021.**

*A BILL*

*further to amend the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act.*

**(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 23rd December, 2021.)**

**(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 24th December, 2021.)**

WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session ;

LIX of  
1949.  
Mah.  
Ord. IV  
of 2021.

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate action further to amend the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; and therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 on the 30th September 2021;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the said Ordinance, by an Act of the State Legislature; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th September 2021.

Amendment of section 5 of LIX of 1949.

**2.** In section 5 of the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), in sub-section (3), for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

LIX of 1949.

“Provided that, after the commencement of the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2021, in respect of the general elections to the Corporations, each of the wards shall elect as far as possible three Councillors, but not less than two and not more than four Councillors, and each voter shall, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, be entitled to cast the same number of votes, as the number of Councillors to be elected in his ward :”

Mah. of 2021.

Repeal of Mah. Ord. IV of 2021 and saving.

**3.** (1) The Maharashtra Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, is hereby repealed.

Mah. Ord. IV of 2021.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken (including any notification or order issued) under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or, as the case may be, issued under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE  
SECRETARIAT**

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**[ SHRI EKNATH SHINDE,  
Minister for Urban Development.]**

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**RAJENDRA BHAGWAT,  
Principal Secretary,  
Maharashtra Legislative Council.**