

L. C. BILL No. XIV OF 2025.

A BILL

further to amend the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965.

(As Passed by the Legislative Council on the 9th December, 2025)

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 10th December, 2025)

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

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 Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships Act, 1965, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; and, therefore, promulgated the Mumbai Municipal Corporation,

III of
1888.
LIX of
1949.
Mah.
XL of
1965.

Mah. Ord. XI of 2025. Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, on the 3rd November 2025 ;

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

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement. **1.** (1) This Act may be called the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd November 2025.

CHAPTER II

AMENDMENTS TO THE MUMBAI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT.

Amendment of section 5B of III of 1888. **2.** In section 5B of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act (hereinafter, in this Chapter, referred to as “the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act”), for the existing provisos, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely :—

III of 1888.

“Provided that, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for the verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing of the nomination papers, but who has not received the Validity Certificate on the date of filing of the nomination papers shall submit, alongwith the nomination papers,-

(i) a true copy of the application submitted by him to the Scrutiny Committee for issuance of the Validity Certificate or any other proof of having made such application to the Scrutiny Committee ; and

(ii) an undertaking that he shall submit the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee, within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected :

Provided further that, if such person fails to produce the Validity Certificate within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being a Councillor.”.

Amendment of section 37 of III of 1888. **3.** In section 37 of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, in sub-section (2A), for the existing provisos, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely :—

“Provided that, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for the verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing of the nomination papers, but who has not received the Validity Certificate on the date of filing of the nomination papers shall submit, alongwith the nomination papers,—

(i) a true copy of the application submitted by him to the Scrutiny Committee for issuance of the Validity Certificate or any other proof of having made such application to the Scrutiny Committee ; and

(ii) an undertaking that he shall submit the Validity Certificate

issued by the Scrutiny Committee, within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected :

Provided further that, if such person fails to produce the Validity Certificate within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being the Mayor.”.

CHAPTER III

AMENDMENTS TO THE MAHARASHTRA MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT.

LIX of
1949.

4. In section 5B of the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act (hereinafter, in this Chapter, referred to as “ the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act”), for the existing provisos, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment
of section
5B of LIX of
1949.

“Provided that, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for the verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing of the nomination papers, but who has not received the Validity Certificate on the date of filing of the nomination papers shall submit, alongwith the nomination papers,—

(i) a true copy of the application submitted by him to the Scrutiny Committee for issuance of the Validity Certificate or any other proof of having made such application to the Scrutiny Committee ; and

(ii) an undertaking that he shall submit the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee, within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected :

Provided further that, if such person fails to produce the Validity Certificate within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being a Councillor.”.

5. In section 19 of the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act, in sub-section (1B), for the existing provisos, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment
of section 19
of LIX of
1949.

“Provided that, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for the verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing of the nomination papers, but who has not received the Validity Certificate on the date of filing of the nomination papers shall submit, alongwith the nomination papers,—

(i) a true copy of the application submitted by him to the Scrutiny Committee for issuance of the Validity Certificate or any other proof of having made such application to the Scrutiny Committee ; and

(ii) an undertaking that he shall submit the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee, within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected :

Provided further that, if such person fails to produce the Validity

Certificate within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being the Mayor.”.

CHAPTER IV

AMENDMENTS TO THE MAHARASHTRA MUNICIPAL COUNCILS, NAGAR PANCHAYATS AND INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1965.

Amendment
of section 9A
of Mah. XL of
1965.

6. In section 9A of the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships Act, 1965 (hereinafter, in this Chapter, referred to as “the Municipal Councils Act”), for the existing provisos, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely :—

Mah.
XL of
1965.

“ Provided that, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for the verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing of the nomination papers, but who has not received the Validity Certificate on the date of filing of the nomination papers shall submit, alongwith the nomination papers,—

(i) a true copy of the application submitted by him to the Scrutiny Committee for issuance of the Validity Certificate or any other proof of having made such application to the Scrutiny Committee ; and

(ii) an undertaking that he shall submit the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee, within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected :

Provided further that, if such person fails to produce the Validity Certificate within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being a Councillor.”.

Amendment
of section
51-1B of Mah.
XL of 1965.

7. In section 51-1B of the Municipal Councils Act, for the existing provisos, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

“Provided that, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for the verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing of the nomination papers, but who has not received the Validity Certificate on the date of filing of the nomination papers shall submit, alongwith the nomination papers,—

(i) a true copy of the application submitted by him to the Scrutiny Committee for issuance of the Validity Certificate or any other proof of having made such application to the Scrutiny Committee ; and

(ii) an undertaking that he shall submit the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee, within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected :

Provided further that, if such person fails to produce the Validity Certificate within a period of six months from the date on which he is declared elected, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being a President.”.

Repeal of
Mah. Ord. XI
of 2025 and
saving.

8. (1) The Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, is hereby repealed.

Mah.
Ord. XI
of 2025.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken

(including any notification or order issued) under the corresponding provisions of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships Act, 1965, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or issued, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions of the relevant Acts, as amended by this Act.

III of 1888.

LIX of 1949.

Mah. XL of 1965.

MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
SECRETARIAT

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(Urban Development)]

**[As passed by the Legislative
Council on the 9th December, 2025]**

**[As passed by the Legislative
Assembly on the 10th December, 2025]**

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