

**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.*

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**(As Passed by the Legislative Council on the 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2025)**

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

III of  
1888.  
LIX of 10  
1949.  
Mah.  
XL of  
1965.

**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,

Mah. Ord. XI Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and Maharashtra Municipal Councils,  
of 2025. *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 5  
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, 10  
*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, 15 III of 1888.  
in this Chapter, referred to as “the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act”), 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 20  
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 25

(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 30  
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, 35  
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,— 40

(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 :

5 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 10  
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.

15 “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,—

20 (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 :

25 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.”.

30 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.

35 “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

40 (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, 5 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.

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“ 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,—

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(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 20 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.”.

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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 30 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

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(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 40 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.

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Ord. XI  
of 2025.

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(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.



## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Sections 5B and 37 of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act (III of 1888), sections 5B and 19 of the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act (LIX of 1949) and sections 9A and 51-1B of the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships Act, 1965 (Mah. XL of 1965) provides that, every person desirous of contesting election to a seat of Councillor or post of Mayor or President reserved for person belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Backward Classes of Citizens, shall submit, alongwith the nomination paper, Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority and the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Category (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Caste Certificate Act, 2000 (Mah. XXIII of 2001) and the rules made thereunder.

2. In the year 2025-2026 elections to local bodies are to be held in the State on a large scale. The Caste Scrutiny Committees will receive large number of applications for issuing Validity Certificates from candidates who desire to contest such elections to reserved seats. Therefore, the Caste Scrutiny Committees may get overburdened with the work of scrutiny of such applications, before filing of nominations for such elections and such situation may arise after every five years before such elections.

The prospective candidates may get deprived of the opportunity to contest such elections for the reserved seats because of the non-issuance of the Caste Validity Certificate by the Caste Scrutiny Committee in time. Therefore, the Government considered it expedient to amend the said municipal laws suitably with a view to allow the persons contesting elections for reserved seats and who have applied to the Caste Scrutiny Committee for obtaining Caste Validity Certificate, to submit the Validity Certificate within six months from the date on which they are declared elected, and also to provide that if they fail to produce the Validity Certificate within six months, their elections shall be deemed to be terminated retrospectively.

3. As both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session and 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 aforesaid, the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 (Mah. Ord. XI of 2025), was promulgated by the Governor of Maharashtra on the 3rd November 2025.

4. The Bill is intended to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature.

Mumbai,  
Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025.

EKNATH SHINDE,  
Deputy Chief Minister  
(Urban Development).





**ANNEXURE TO THE L.C. BILL No. XIV OF 2025**

**THE MUMBAI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,  
MAHARASHTRA MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND  
MAHARASHTRA MUNICIPAL COUNCILS, NAGAR PANCHAYATS  
AND INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIPS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025.**

**(Extracts from the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, 1888)**

**(Bombay III of 1888)**

**1. to 5.**

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**5B.** Every person desirous of contesting election to a seat reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or, as the case may be, Backward Class of Citizens, shall be required to submit, alongwith the nomination paper, Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority and the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Category (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Caste Certificate Act, 2000 :

Person  
contesting  
election for  
reserved  
seat to  
submit Caste  
Certificate  
and Validity  
Certificate.

Provided that, for the General or bye-elections for which the last date of filing of nomination falls during the period commencing on the date of commencement of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Second Amendment) Act, 2021 and ending on the 31st December 2022, in accordance with the election programme declared by the State Election Commission, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for the verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing 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 preferred 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, within a period of twelve months from the date of election, the validity certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee :

Provided further that, if the person fails to produce the validity certificate within a period of twelve months from the date of his election, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being a Councillor.

Provided also that, in respect of the undertaking filed by any person under clause (ii) of the first proviso, before the date of commencement of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Third Amendment) Act, 2018, the period of “six months” specified in such undertaking shall be deemed to have been substituted as “twelve months”.

	<b>6. to 36.</b>	*	*	*	*
	<b>36A.</b>	*	*	*	*
Mayor and Deputy Mayor.	<b>37. (1) &amp; (2)</b>	*	*	*	*
<p>(2A) Every person desirous of contesting election to the office of the Mayor reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or, as the case may be, Backward Class of Citizens, shall be required to submit, alongwith the nomination paper, Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority and the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Category (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Caste Certificate Act, 2000 :</p> <p>Provided that, for the elections for the office of the Mayor for which the last date of filing of nomination falls during the period commencing on the date of commencement of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Second Amendment) Act, 2021 and ending on the 31st December 2022, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for 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,-</p> <p>(i) a true copy of the application preferred 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</p> <p>(ii) an undertaking that he shall submit, within a period of twelve months from the date of his election, the validity certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee :</p> <p>Provided further that, if the person fails to produce the validity certificate within a period of twelve months from the date of his election, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being a Mayor.</p> <p>Provided also that, in respect of the undertaking filed by any person under clause (ii) of the first proviso, before the date of commencement of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Third Amendment) Act, 2018, the period of “six months” specified in such undertaking shall be deemed to have been substituted as “twelve months”.</p>					
	<b>(3) to (8).</b>	*	*	*	
	<b>371A. to 37A.</b>	*	*	*	*
	<b>38. to 528.</b>	*	*	*	*
	<b>SCHEDULES</b>	*	*	*	*

## (Extracts from the Maharashtra Municipal Corporation Act, 1949)

## (Mah. LIX of 1949)

**1.to 5.** \* \* \* \* \*

**5A.** \* \* \* \* \*

**5B.** Every person desirous of contesting election to a seat reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or, as the case may be, Backward Class of citizens, shall be required to submit, alongwith the nomination paper, Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority and the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Category (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Caste Certificate Act, 2000.

Person  
contesting  
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Certificate.

Provided that, for the General or bye-elections for which the last date of filing of nomination falls during the period commencing on the date of commencement of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Second Amendment) Act, 2021 and ending on the 31st December 2022, in accordance with the election programme declared by the State Election Commission, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing 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 preferred 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, within a period of twelve months from the date of his election, the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee :

Provided further that, if the person fails to produce the validity certificate within a period of twelve months from the date of his election, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being a Councillor.

Provided also that, in respect of the undertaking filed by any person under clause (ii) of the first proviso, before the date of commencement of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Third Amendment) Act, 2018, the period of “six months” specified in such undertaking shall be deemed to have been substituted as “twelve months”

**6. to 18** \* \* \* \* \*

**19. (1) & (1A)** \* \* \* \* \*

Mayor and  
Deputy  
Mayor.

**(1B)** Every person desirous of contesting election to the office of the Mayor reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or, as the case may be, Backward Class of citizens, shall be required to submit, alongwith the nomination paper, Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority and the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee in accordance with

the provisions of the Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Category (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Caste Certificate Act, 2000.

Provided that, for the elections for the office of the Mayor for which the last date of filing of nomination falls during the period commencing on the date of commencement of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Second Amendment) Act, 2021 and ending on the 31st December 2022, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for 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 preferred 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, within a period of twelve months from the date of his election, the validity certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee :

Provided further that, if the person fails to produce the Validity Certificate within a period of twelve months from the date of his election, his election shall be deemed to have been terminated retrospectively and he shall be disqualified for being a Mayor.

Provided also that, in respect of the undertaking filed by any person under clause (ii) of the first proviso, before the date of commencement of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Third Amendment) Act, 2018, the period of “six months” specified in such undertaking shall be deemed to have been substituted as “twelve months”.

<b>(2) to (6)</b>	*	*	*	*
<b>19-IA. to 19A.</b>	*	*	*	*
<b>20. to 493.</b>	*	*	*	*
<b>APPENDICES</b>	*	*	*	*
<b>SCHEDULES</b>	*	*	*	*

**(Extracts from the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar  
Panchyats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965)**

**(Mah. XL of 1965)**

<b>1.to 9.</b>	*	*	*	*
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Person  
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submit Caste  
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and Validity  
Certificate

**9A.** Every person desirous of contesting election to a seat reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or, as the case may be, Backward Class of Citizens, shall be required to submit, along with the nomination paper, Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority and the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta

Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Category (Regulation of Issuance and Verification) of Caste Certificate Act, 2000.

Provided that, for the General or bye-elections for which the last date of filing of nomination falls during the period commencing on the date of commencement of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Second Amendment) Act, 2021 and ending on the 31st December, 2022, in accordance with the election programme declared by the State Election Commission, a person who has applied to the Scrutiny Committee for verification of his Caste Certificate before the date of filing 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 preferred 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, within a period of twelve months from the date on which he is declared elected, the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee :

Provided further that, if the person fails to produce the Validity Certificate within a period of twelve 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.

Provided also that, in respect of the undertaking filed by any person under clause (ii) of the first proviso, before the date of commencement of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Third Amendment) Act, 2018, the period of “six months” specified in such undertaking shall be deemed to have been substituted as “twelve months”.

**10. to 51.**

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**51A-1A. to 51-1A.**

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**51-1B.** Every person desirous of contesting election to the office of the President reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or, as the case may be, Backward Class of Citizens, shall be required to submit, alongwith the nomination paper, Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority and the Validity Certificate issued by the Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Category (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Caste Certificate Act, 2000 :

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Provided that, for the elections for the office of the President for which the last date of filing of nomination falls during the period commencing on the date of commencement of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships ( Second Amendment) Act, 2021 and ending on the 31st December 2022, 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

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Provided further that, if the person fails to produce the Validity Certificate within a period of twelve 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.

Provided also that, in respect of the undertaking filed by any person under clause (ii) of the first proviso, before the date of commencement of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Third Amendment) Act, 2018, the period of “six months” specified in such undertaking shall be deemed to have been substituted as “twelve months”.

<b>51A. &amp; 51B.</b>	*	*	*	*
<b>52. to 351.</b>	*	*	*	*
<b>SCHEDULES</b>	*	*	*	*





**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE  
SECRETARIAT**

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Act, the Maharashtra Municipal  
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**[SHRI EKNATH SHINDE,  
Deputy Chief Minister  
(Urban Development)]**

**(As Passed by the Legislative  
Council on the 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2025)**

**Dr. VILAS ATHAWALE,**  
Secretary(III),  
Maharashtra Legislative Council.