

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,
5 Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965.*

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

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

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that

III of 1888. circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate

LIX of 10 1949. action further to amend the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, the Maharashtra

Municipal Corporations Act and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar*

Mah. *Panchayats and Industrial Townships Act, 1965*, for the purposes hereinafter

XL of 1965. 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 1. (1) This Act may be called the Mumbai Municipal Corporation, and Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and Maharashtra Municipal Councils, 10 commencement. *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 2. In section 5B of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act (hereinafter, 15 III of of section in this Chapter, referred to as “the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act”), for 1888. 5B of III of 1888. 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 3. In section 37 of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, in sub-section of section (2A), for the existing provisos, the following provisos shall be substituted, 35 37 of III of 1888. 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 4. In section 5B of the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act Amendment 1949. (hereinafter, in this Chapter, referred to as “ the Maharashtra Municipal of section 5B of LIX of Corporations Act”), for the existing provisos, the following provisos shall be 1949. substituted, namely :—

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 :—

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 6. In section 9A of the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships Act, 1965 (hereinafter, in this Chapter, referred to as of section 9A “the Municipal Councils Act”), for the existing provisos, the following provisos of Mah. XL of 1965. shall be substituted, namely:— 10

“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,— 15

(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.”. 25

Amendment 7. In section 51-1B of the Municipal Councils Act, for the existing provisos, of section 51-1B of Mah. 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 35

(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 8. (1) The Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra Municipal Mah. Ord. XI Corporations and Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and of 2025 and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, is hereby repealed. 45

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

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(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.

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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 3rd 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)

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5B. Every person desirous of contesting election to a seat reserved for Person 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 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”.

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37. (1) & (2)	*	*	*	*

Mayor and Deputy Mayor. (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, Denotified 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".

(3) to (8).	*	*	*	
371A. to 37A.	*	*	*	*
38. to 528.	*	*	*	*
SCHEDULES	*	*	*	*

(Extracts from the Maharashtra Municipal Corporation Act, 1949)

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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.

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(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"

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(IB) 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”.

(2) to (6)	*	*	*	*
19-IA. to 19A.	*	*	*	*
20. to 493.	*	*	*	*
APPENDICES	*	*	*	*
SCHEDULES	*	*	*	*

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

(Mah. XL of 1965)

1. to 9.

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Person contesting election for reserved seat to submit Caste Certificate 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".

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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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the date of filing 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 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”.

51A. & 51B. * * * *

52. to 351. * * * *

SCHEMES * * * *

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
SECRETARIAT**

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**[SHRI EKNATH SHINDE,
Deputy Chief Minister
(Urban Development)]**

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

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