

L. A. BILL No. LV OF 2025.

A BILL

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

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 1st July, 2025.)

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 2nd July, 2025.)

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

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that
Mah. circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate
XL of action further to amend the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar*
1965. *Panchayats* and Industrial Townships Act, 1965, for the purposes hereinafter
Mah. appearing; and, therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra Municipal Councils,
Ord. I of Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025,
2025. on the 15th April 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 :—

Short title
and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th April 2025.

Substitution
of section
341B-5 of
Mah. XL of
1965.

2. For section 341B-5 of the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships Act, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Mah. XL
of 1965.

Removal of
President
of *Nagar
Panchayats* by
Councillors.

“341B-5. (1) A President of a Nagar Panchayat elected under section 341B-1 shall cease to be the President, if the Councillors by a resolution passed at a special meeting by a majority of not less than two-third of the total number of Councillors so decide :

Provided that, no such resolution shall be moved within a period of one year from the date of the election of the President.

(2) The requisition for such special meeting shall be signed by not less than one-half of the total number of Councillors and shall be sent to the Collector.

(3) The Collector shall, within ten days of the receipt of a requisition under sub-section (2), convene a special meeting of the *Nagar Panchayat*:

Provided that, when the Collector convenes a special meeting, he shall give intimation thereof to the President.

(4) A meeting to consider a resolution under sub-section (1) shall be presided over by the Collector or any other officer authorized by him in this behalf, but the Collector or such other officer shall have no right to vote.

(5) The nominated Councillors shall have no right to vote on any resolution relating to the removal of the President.

(6) If the resolution seeking the removal of the President is not moved or, as the case may be, rejected, in the special meeting convened for the purpose under sub-section (3), no fresh resolution seeking the removal of the President shall be brought before the Nagar Panchayat.”.

Mah.
Ord. I of
2025.

3. (1) The Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, is hereby repealed.

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

(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,
Deputy Chief Minister
(Urban Development).]**

**[As passed by the Legislative Assembly
on the 1st July, 2025.]**

**[As passed by the Legislative Council
on the 2nd July, 2025.]**

**JITENDRA BHOLE,
Secretary-1,
Maharashtra Legislative Council.**