

L. A. BILL No. I OF 2026.

A BILL

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

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 25th February, 2026.)

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 27th February, 2026.)

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 Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships Act, 1965, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; and, therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 on the 26th December 2025 ;

Mah.
XL of
1965.
Mah.
Ord.
XIII of
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-seventh 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 (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th December 2025.

Amendment of section 51A-1A of Mah. XL of 1965. **2.** In section 51A-1A of the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships Act, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:- Mah. XL of 1965.

“(3A) (i) If any person is elected as a President and as a Councillor, then he may simultaneously, hold both the posts.

(ii) A person holding the post of the President and the Councillor simultaneously, shall have only one vote either as a President or as a Councillor:

Provided that, in case of equality of votes, the President shall have casting vote.”.

Amendment of section 341B-1A of Mah. XL of 1965. **3.** In section 341B-1A of the principal Act, after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(3A) (i) If any person is elected as a President and as a Councillor, then he may simultaneously, hold both the posts.

(ii) A person holding the post of the President and the Councillor simultaneously, shall have only one vote either as a President or as a Councillor:

Provided that, in case of equality of votes, the President shall have casting vote.”.

Mah. Ord. XIII of 2025. **4.** (1) The Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, is hereby repealed. Repeal of Mah. Ord. XIII 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
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Deputy Chief Minister (Urban Development).]**

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