

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 619

Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY DOMBROWSKI, HOPKINS AND DiCARLO, MARCH 3, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, MARCH 4, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 15, 1957 (P.L.901, No.399), entitled
2 "An act giving cities of the third class the right and power
3 to adopt one of several plans of optional charters and to
4 exercise the powers and authority of local self-government
5 subject to certain restrictions and limitations; providing
6 procedures for such adoption and defining the effect
7 thereof," providing for a minimum salary for certain mayors.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 607, act of July 15,
11 1957 (P.L.901, No.399), known as the "Optional Third Class City
12 Charter Law," amended November 1, 1971 (P.L.500, No.114), is
13 amended to read:

14 Section 607.-- * * *

15 (c) The compensation of the controller, treasurer and
16 department heads shall be fixed by the council.

17 The compensation of the mayor and councilmen elected to their
18 offices in the year prior to the transition year to the mayor-
19 council plan A pursuant to this act shall be as follows:

20 1970 Population	Mayor	Councilmen	President
21			of Council

1	Cities under 25,000	\$8,000	\$1,800	\$2,100
2	Cities from 25,000 to 49,999	\$13,500	\$2,200	\$2,500
3	Cities from 50,000 to 74,999	\$15,000	\$2,500	\$2,800
4	Cities of 75,000 to 124,999	\$18,000	\$2,800	\$3,000
5	Cities of 125,000 and over	[\$20,000]		
6		<u>\$25,000</u>	\$3,100	\$3,300

7 The compensation of the mayor and council elected to their
8 offices in the year prior to the transition year to the council-
9 manager plan pursuant to this act shall be as follows:

10	1970 Population	Mayor	Councilmen
11	Cities under 25,000	\$1,800	\$1,200
12	Cities under 25,000 to 49,999	\$2,100	\$1,500
13	Cities from 50,000 to 74,999	\$2,400	\$1,800
14	Cities of 75,000 and over	\$3,000	\$2,400

15 The compensation of the mayor, councilmen, controller and
16 treasurer elected to their offices subsequent to the transition
17 year to the mayor-council plan A or to the council-manager plan
18 pursuant to this act shall be fixed by ordinance of council
19 finally passed or adopted at least two days prior to the last
20 day fixed by law for candidates to withdraw their names from
21 nominating petitions previous to the day of the municipal
22 election. After such compensation is once fixed by ordinance
23 only an increase or decrease thereof need be fixed by such
24 ordinance: Provided, That in no event shall the minimum
25 compensation be less than the amounts set forth above.