

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 845

Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY DIETZ, WEIDNER, TRELLO, ZELLER, A. C. FOSTER, JR.,
LEVI, SPITZ, GAMBLE, SIRIANNI AND WENGER, MARCH 27, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 27, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581),
2 entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending
3 and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further
4 providing for applications for incorporation.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 202, act of February 1, 1966 (1965
8 P.L.1656, No.581), known as "The Borough Code," is amended to
9 read:

10 Section 202. Applications for Incorporation.--The
11 application for incorporation shall be by a petition signed by a
12 majority of the freeholders residing within the limits of the
13 proposed borough, when all parts of the proposed borough are in
14 the same township, and, where portions of the proposed borough
15 are in different townships, the petition shall be signed by a
16 majority of the freeholders residing in each of such separate
17 portions: Provided, That such petition is signed by at least two
18 hundred freeholders who have resided in the proposed borough for
19 a period of at least one year. The signatures must be secured

1 within three months immediately preceding the presentation
2 thereof to the court. Such petition shall be subscribed by and
3 sworn to by at least one of the signers. The number of signers
4 required to the petition shall be ascertained as of the date the
5 petition was presented to court.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.