

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4713**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Ten**  
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An Act Relative to the City of Chicopee and the Term of Mayor..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding chapter 43 of the General Laws or any other general or  
2 special law to the contrary, the state secretary shall place upon the ballot for the biennial state  
3 election in the city of Chicopee in 2010 the following question “Shall the term of office of mayor  
4 of the city of Chicopee be increased from 2 years to 4 years?”

5           If a majority of the votes cast in answer to this question is in the affirmative, the term of  
6 office of the mayor of the city of Chicopee shall be increased from 2 years to 4 years beginning  
7 with the 2011 regular city election.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.