

**L. A. BILL No. I OF 2023.**

*A BILL*

*further to amend the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act and the  
Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act.*

5 **(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 2nd March, 2023.)**

III of 1888.  
LIX of 1949.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act and the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

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CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be called the Mumbai Municipal Corporation and Maharashtra Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Act, 2023. Short title.

## CHAPTER II

## AMENDMENT TO THE MUMBAI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT.

Amendment of  
section 5 of III  
of 1888.

**2.** In section 5 of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, in sub-section (1), in clause (b), for the words “ five nominated councillors ” the words “ten nominated councillors” shall be substituted.

III of  
1888.

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## CHAPTER III

## AMENDMENT TO THE MAHARASHTRA MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT.

Amendment of  
section 5 of  
LIX of 1949.

**3.** In section 5 of the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (b), for the words “not exceeding five” the words “ not exceeding ten per cent. of the total number of elected Councillors or ten, whichever is less ” shall be substituted.

LIX of  
1949.

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## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act (III of 1888) provides that the Corporation shall consist of five nominated councillors having special knowledge or experience in the Municipal Administration and clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act (LIX of 1949) provides that each Corporation shall consist of such number of nominated councillors not exceeding five having special knowledge or experience in the Municipal Administration.

2. A person having knowledge and experience in the Municipal Administration is nominated as a councillor for more effective administration of municipal corporations in the State. With a view to qualitatively improve the functioning of the corporations by utilizing the knowledge and experience of the members so nominated, the Government considers it expedient to increase the number of nominated members from five to ten, in the Municipal Corporation of Brihan Mumbai; and from not exceeding five to not exceeding ten per cent. of the total number of elected Councillors or ten, whichever is less in the other Municipal Corporations in the State. It is, therefore, proposed to amend section 5 (1)(b) of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act and section 5 (2)(b) of the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act, suitably.

3. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objectives.

Mumbai,

Dated the 22nd February 2023.

EKNATH SHINDE,

Chief Minister.



ANNEXURE TO THE L. A. BILL No. I OF 2023—  
THE MUMBAI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND  
MAHARASHTRA MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

*(Extracts from the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, 1888)*

**( Bom. III of 1888 )**

<b>1. to 4.</b>	**	**	**	**	
<b>5. (1)</b> The Corporation Shall consist of,—					Composition of Corporation.
(a)	**	**	**	**	
(b) five nominated councillors having special knowledge or experience in Municipal Administration to be nominated by the Corporation in the prescribed manner :					
Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall have effect until the expiry of the existing term of the Corporation.					
(2)	**	**	**	**	
<b>5A. to 5B.</b>	**	**	**	**	
<b>6 to 527A.</b>	**	**	**	**	
SCHEDULES	**	**	**	**	

*(Extracts from the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations Act, 1949)*

**( Mah. LIX of 1949 )**

<b>1. to 4.</b>	**	**	**	**	
<b>5. (1)</b>	**	**	**	**	Constitution of Corporation.
(2) Each Corporation shall consist of,—					
(a)	**	**	**	**	
(b) such number of nominated councillors not exceeding five, having special knowledge or experience in Municipal Administration to be nominated by the Corporation in such manner as may be prescribed ;					
(3) to (5)	**	**	**	**	
<b>5A. to 5B</b>	**	**	**	**	
<b>6 to 493.</b>	**	**	**	**	

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE  
SECRETARIAT**

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**[SHRI EKNATH SHINDE,  
Chief Minister.]**

**[As passed by the Legislative  
Assembly on the 2nd March, 2023.]**

**RAJENDRA BHAGWAT,  
Principal Secretary,  
Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.**