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प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधि व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchyats* and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Act, 2026 (Mah. Act. No. VI of 2026), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SATISH WAGHOLE,
Secretary (Legislation) to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. VI OF 2026.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 17th March 2026.)

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

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 ;

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XL of
1965.
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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.”.

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Municipal Councils, *Nagar Panchayats* and Industrial Townships (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, is hereby repealed.

Mah. Ord. XIII of 2025.

(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.