

72. That the Mayor and Council shall have power to pass and enact such ordinances, consistent with law, as said Mayor and Council may deem proper for carrying into execution the provisions of this Charter, or for the good government, welfare, public health, safety and morals of said town. Provided, however, that no police ordinance or ordinances shall be passed unless and until the same shall have been submitted to a public meeting of the registered voters of said town called for that purpose, and an opportunity given for public discussion. Notices of such hearing shall be posted in three public places in the town for five days, including Sundays and holidays, before such hearing. Any such ordinance or ordinances so enacted by said Mayor and Council shall have the force and effect of law within said town on and after the tenth day (including Sundays and holidays), after said Mayor and Council shall have posted a notice to that effect, together with a copy of such ordinance or ordinances, in three public places in said town. And it shall be the duty of said Mayor and Council to post such notices, together with copies of any such ordinance or ordinances, within ten days (including Sundays and holidays), after said Mayor and Council shall have enacted such ordinance or ordinances.

That, upon petition of sixty (60) per centum of the registered voters of said town, who are resident taxpayers upon real property in said town, any ordinance, consistent with law, may be submitted to said Mayor and Council for adoption or rejection. After such petition shall have been filed with said Mayor and Council at one of the regular or special meetings of said Mayor and Council, said Mayor and Council shall call a public meeting as provided in above section, to be held at the next regular meeting or a special meeting to be called for the purpose; and after such hearing shall adopt or reject the proposed ordinance. Provided, however, (a) that such petition shall be typewritten or printed, (b) that such petition shall set forth in complete detail each and all the provisions of the ordinance, in proper form to be submitted for adoption or rejection, (c) that such petition shall be sworn to as to the genuineness of the signatures thereon or attached thereto, by the person presenting such petition to, or filing such petition with, said Mayor and Council, and (d) that not less than ten (10) typewritten or printed copies of such petition be filed with said Mayor and Council at the time that the original petition is so presented or filed. And any such ordinance shall go into force in the same manner as is provided for in above section.

That in order to insure the observance of such ordinances, in addition to the action of debt or other civil remedies as may exist by law in such cases for the recovery of penalties or forfeiture for violations of such ordinances, such ordinances may