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CHAPTER 598.

AN ACT relating to the calling of a charter convention in cities of the first class.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Date of convening. SECTION 1. On the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January, 1908, or at an earlier or another date if so determined by the common council, there shall assemble in each city of the first class a charter convention made up of delegates chosen from the city at large. Should the council fail to act the convention shall convene at the date named in this section.

Representation of parties. SECTION 2. Each of the political parties having polled one thousand votes or major fraction thereof at the last preceding general election in said city shall be entitled to representation in such convention. The number of delegates for each party shall be apportioned according to the number of votes which such party received at such election, one delegate being allowed for each thousand votes or major fraction thereof.

Nomination papers. SECTION 3. The nomination of delegates to such convention shall be made by each political party by nomination papers signed and filed as provided by existing statutes; each voter shall sign for but one nomination for every one thousand votes or major fraction thereof cast for his party at the last preceding general election.

Date of election. SECTION 4. The delegates to such convention shall be elected at such time as the common council shall designate. Such election shall be conducted in accordance with the general provisions of law in chapter 451, laws of 1903, as amended. If the council shall fail to designate a date of election, the election shall be held at the first election, general, special or municipal, held in such city.

Preparation of home rule charter. SECTION 5. Such convention shall make a study of the needs of cities of the first class with respect to charter legislation to the end that it shall be able to present to the next legislature a measure or measures that shall confer upon cities of the first class a comprehensive home-rule charter.

Clerks and counsel. SECTION 6. Such convention may employ such clerical help and counsel as may be necessary in the performance of its duties.

City departments to aid. SECTION 7. The various departments of the cities of the first class are ordered and directed to supply to such convention such information and assistance as it may be within their power to render.

Power to appropriate. SECTION 8. Cities of the first class are empowered to appropriate such moneys from their funds as shall be sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act, and may provide for the compensation of the delegates.

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CHAPTER 599.

AN ACT to create section 1955x—1 of the statutes, prohibiting corporations or stock companies acting as agents or solicitors for life insurance companies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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