

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4874**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled
"The home rule city act,"
by amending section 5i (MCL 117.5i), as amended by 2001 PA 173.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5i. (1) Whether or not authorized by its charter, a city
2 with a population of more than ~~750,000~~ **600,000** may provide by
3 ordinance a procedure to finance by special assessments the
4 provision by private contractors of snow removal from streets,
5 mosquito abatement, and security services. The ordinance shall
6 authorize the use of petitions to initiate the establishment of a
7 special assessment district. The record owners of not less than 51%
8 of the land comprising the actual special assessment district must
9 have signed the petitions.

10 (2) A service instituted under this section may be

- 1 discontinued upon petition by the record owners of 51% of the land
- 2 comprising the special assessment district.