

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.