

*To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council of the  
City of Halifax:*

The Committee of the City Council appointed to revise the City Charter hereby report to the City Council the proposed amendments to title one of the City Charter which are embodied in the papers herewith enclosed, and request the concurrence of the Council therein.

B. F. PEARSON,  
*Chairman.*

Halifax, Dec. 7th, A. D. 1885.

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*Whereas*, this committee recognize the necessity of a radical reform in the Government of the affairs of the City of Halifax otherwise than that hitherto provided for in the City Charter and the amendments thereof;

*And whereas*, this Committee is of the opinion that it is expedient and necessary before entering upon the revision of the City Charter and before making any material alteration in the provisions of the law regulating the present Government of the City and the administration of the laws and ordinances therein, to ascertain the opinion of the City Council thereupon;

*Therefore resolved*, that this Committee do report to the City Council the proposed changes in title one of the City Charter, a true copy of which is exhibited herewith and which fairly outlines the general scope of the proposed changes, and request the favorable opinion of the Council thereupon.

B. F. PEARSON,  
*Chairman of Committee to Revise City Charter.*