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2 Introduced by Representatives Wright of Burlington, Aswad of Burlington,
3 Atkins of Winooski, Bissonnette of Winooski, Donovan of
4 Burlington, Larson of Burlington, Lorber of Burlington, Ram of
5 Burlington, Weston of Burlington, Wizowaty of Burlington and
6 Zuckerman of Burlington

7 Referred to Committee on

8 Date:

9 Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; city of Burlington;
10 amendment

11 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to approve an amendment to the
12 charter of the city of Burlington that would allow the city council to annually
13 assess a tax not to exceed one cent upon the dollar of the property grand list to
14 assist in meeting the appropriation made for the use of the capital improvement
15 needs of city parks and community gardens.

16 An act relating to the approval of an amendment to the charter of the city of
17 Burlington

18 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

1 Sec. 1. CHARTER APPROVAL

2 The general assembly approves the amendment to the charter of the city of
3 Burlington as provided in this act. The proposal of amendment was approved
4 by the voters on November 4, 2008.

5 Sec. 2. 24 V.S.A. App. chapter 3 § 102e is added to read:

6 § 102e. ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR PARK USE AUTHORIZED

7 The city council shall annually assess upon the property grand list of the
8 city to assist in meeting the appropriation made for the use of the capital
9 improvement needs of city parks and community gardens a tax that will, in the
10 judgment of the city council, be sufficient to assist in meeting the
11 appropriation, but the rate shall not exceed one cent upon the dollar of the
12 property grand list, except when a larger rate shall be authorized by the legal
13 voters of the city. The tax shall not be included within the limitations of the
14 amount of tax for city purposes prescribed in section 99 of this chapter.

15 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

16 This act shall take effect upon passage.