

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 448 entitled “An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter
4 of the City of Burlington” respectfully reports that it has considered the same
5 and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 2, 24 App.
6 V.S.A. chapter 3 (City of Burlington), in its entirety and inserting in lieu
7 thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 3 is amended to read:

9 CHAPTER 3. CITY OF BURLINGTON

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11 § 48. ENUMERATED

12 The City Council shall have power:

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14 (66) To regulate thermal energy systems in residential and commercial
15 buildings, including assessing carbon impact or alternative compliance
16 payments, for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions throughout
17 the City. No assessment of carbon impact or alternative compliance payment
18 shall be imposed unless previously authorized by a majority of the legal voters
19 of the City voting on the question at an annual or special City meeting duly
20 warned for that purpose.

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE