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## Municipal Councils (Amendment) Act, No. 12 of 1959

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS  
ORDINANCE, NO. 29 OF 1947.

[Date of Assent: May 15, 1959]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Municipal Councils (Amendment) Act, No. 12 of 1959.

Short title.

2. Section 277 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of  
section 277 of  
the Municipal  
Councils  
Ordinance,  
No. 29 of  
1947.

(a) by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (3) of that section, of the following sub-section:—

“(3A) After the revocation of the appointment, or after the resignation or death, of the Special Commissioner or Special Commissioners appointed under sub-section (2) upon the dissolution of a Municipal Council under sub-section (1), the Minister shall make an Order under paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) directing that a new Municipal Council in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be constituted for the municipality in place of the dissolved Council.”; and

(b) in sub-section (4) of that section, by the substitution, for all the words from “between” to “on the other hand,” of the following:—

“between the dissolution of the Council and the appointment of a Special Commissioner or Special Commissioners or the constitution of a new Council, or between the cessation of the holding of office by the Special Commissioner or Special Commissioners who was or were appointed and the constitution of a new Council,”.