

**THE MAHARASHTRA (CHANGE OF SHORT TITLES OF  
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*[Text as on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024]*

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**MAHARASHTRA ACT NO. XV OF 1980<sup>1</sup>**

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CERTAIN BOMBAY ACTS) ACT, 1980.]

[This Act received the Governor assent on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 1980; assent was first published  
in the “*Maharashtra Government Gazette*” on the 7<sup>th</sup> August 1980.]

**An Act to amend certain enactments to change their short titles from  
“Bombay Act” to “Maharashtra Acts”.**

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend certain enactments to change their short titles from  
“Bombay Act” to “Maharashtra Acts”, to facilitate their citation in future by more appropriate short  
titles and clarify their application to the existing Maharashtra State and to made certain consequential  
and incidental provisions; It is hereby enacted in the Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India as  
follows:—

**1. Short title.**— This Act may be called the Maharashtra (Change of Short Titles of certain  
Bombay Acts) Act, 1980.

**2. Amendment of certain enactments.**— The enactments specified in the Schedule are hereby  
amended to the extent and in the manner mentioned in the fourth column thereof.

**3. Construction of references enactments, etc., or in instruments.**— Unless the context  
otherwise requires, any reference to the short title of any of the enactments specified in the Schedule in  
any other enactment, or in any rule, regulations, by-laws, notifications or orders issued under any  
enactment, or in any instruments, shall, after the commencement of this Act, be construed as a  
reference to the short title of that enactment as amended in the fourth column of the Schedule.

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<sup>1</sup> For Statements of Objects and Reasons of the L.A. Bill No. XLII of 1980, see *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, 1980,  
Extraordinary, Part V, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1980, page 200.

**SCHEDULE**

(See section 2)

Year 1	No. 2	Short title 3	Amendments 4
1956	XLVI	The Bombay Contingency Fund Act, 1956.	In section 1, for the words and figures “the Bombay Contingency Fund Act. 1956.” the words “the Maharashtra Contingency Fund Act.” shall be Substituted.
1956	XLVII	The Bombay Legislative Council (Chairman and Deputy Chairman) and the Bombay Legislative Assembly (Speaker and Deputy Speaker) Salaries and Allowances Act, 1956.	<p>(a) In the long title for the words “the Bombay Legislative Council” and “the Bombay Legislative Assembly” the words “the Maharashtra Legislative council” and “The Maharashtra Legislative Assembly” shall, respectively be substituted.</p> <p>(b) In the preamble, for the words “the Bombay Legislative Council” and “the Bombay Legislative Assembly” the words “the Maharashtra Legislative council” and “The Maharashtra Legislative Assembly” shall, respectively be substituted.</p> <p>(c) In Section 1, for sub-section (I), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:— “(I) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Legislative Council (Chairman and Deputy Chairman) and Maharashtra Legislative Assembly (Speaker and Deputy Speaker) Salaries and Allowances Act.”</p>
1956	XLVIII	The Bombay Ministers’ Salaries and Allowances Act, 1956.	<p>(a) In the long title, for the words “the Government of Bombay” the words “the Government of Maharashtra” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(b) In the preamble, for the words “the Government of Bombay” the words “the Government of Maharashtra” shall be substituted.</p> <p>(c) In section 1, for sub-section (I), for the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:— “(I) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Ministers’ Salaries and Allowances Act.”</p>

Year 1	No. 2	Short title 3	Amendments 4
1956	XLIX	The Bombay Legislature Members' Salaries and Allowances Act, 1956.	<p>(a) In the long title, for the words "the Bombay Legislature" the words "the Maharashtra Legislature" shall be substituted.</p> <p>(b) In the preamble, for the words "the Bombay Legislature" the words "the Maharashtra Legislature" shall be substituted.</p> <p>(c) In section 1, for sub-section (I), the following sub-section shall be substituted namely:—</p> <p>“(I) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Legislature Members' Salaries and Allowances Act.”</p>
1956	LII	The Bombay Legislature Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1956.	<p>(a) In the long title, for the words "the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Bombay Legislative Council." the words "the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and the Maharashtra Legislative Council." shall be substituted.</p> <p>(b) In section 1, for sub-section (I), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—</p> <p>“(I) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Legislature Members (Removal of Disqualification) Act.”</p>