

January 23, 1951.
Cities and Towns.

House File 153
By OETH

Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the care and control of trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass upon the parking along streets and driveways in certain cities under the manager plan by election, and to amend chapter four hundred nineteen (419), Code 1950.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Chapter four hundred nineteen (419), Code
2 1950, is amended by adding the following:
3 "Cities having a population of twenty-five thousand or
4 more shall have power by ordinance to take and assume charge,
5 custody, and control of all trees, shrubbery, flowers, and
6 grass outside of the lot or property lines and inside of the
7 curb lines and upon the public streets and driveways in such
8 manner as not to interfere with public travel, and to levy
9 in addition to all other taxes annually upon all taxable
10 property therein a tax of not more than one-half of a mill
11 on the dollar for the purpose of planting, caring for,
12 removing, and maintaining of said trees, shrubs, flowers, and
13 grass. Such cities may provide by ordinance for assessing the
14 cost or any part thereof upon the lots or parcels of land in

15 front of which trees, shrubbery, flowers, or grass are planted
16 and maintained. The carrying into effect of the provisions of
17 any ordinance enacted hereunder shall be vested in the board
18 of park commissioners.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 153

This bill is to provide for the care and control of trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass upon the parking along streets and driveways in certain cities under the manager plan, and an amendment providing for a tax levy to finance the work.