

*(As of February 20, 2001)*

**Section 12-202. Impeachment of a Councilmember --**

Any councilmember may be impeached for malfeasance, misfeasance or non-feasance in office or for interference with the performance of the duties of any officer or employee in any executive agency of the city government. The supreme court of the state shall constitute a board of impeachment in any proceeding for the removal of a councilmember who may be charged on any of the foregoing grounds. The charges shall be set forth in writing in a petition for impeachment signed by not less than one thousand duly registered voters of the council district for the removal of a councilmember, and said signatures shall be necessary only for the purpose of filing the petition. The petition having once been filed, hearings shall be held on all such charges. The board of impeachment may appoint a master and invest the master with the power to investigate the charge and report thereon to the board. If the board sustains the charge, the councilmember shall be deemed removed from office. *(Reso. 83-357; 1992 General Election Charter Amendment Question Nos. 14 and 32A(4))*