

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
LAW DEPARTMENT**

Legislative

West Bengal Act VIII of 1995

**THE WEST BENGAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1995.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

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[17th April, 1995.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994.

West Ben.
Act XXXIV
of 1994.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Forty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Municipal Elections (Amendment) Act, 1995.

Short title
and
commence-
ment.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 2nd day of December, 1994.

2. In the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after section 29, the following section shall be inserted:—

Insertion of
new section
29A in West
Ben. Act
XXXIV of
1994.

“Qualifications
for member-
ship of a
Municipality.

29A. A person shall not be qualified for being chosen to fill a seat in a Municipality unless,—

- (a) in the case of a seat reserved for the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, such person is a member of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, and is an elector in relation to that Municipality;
- (b) in the case of a seat reserved for a woman, such person is a woman, and is an elector in relation to that Municipality;
- (c) in the case of any other seat, such person is an elector in relation to that Municipality.”.

West Ben.
Ord. VII of
1994.

3. (1) The West Bengal Municipal Elections (Amendment) Ordinance, 1994, is hereby repealed.

Repeal and
saving.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.