

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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HOUSE BILL 650

Short Title: Durham Annexations. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Crawford, Luebke, Michaux, and Miller (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Finance.

March 25, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ALLOW
3 THE CITY TO ANNEX STREETS THAT ARE CONTIGUOUS ON BOTH SIDES
4 OF PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Charter of the City of Durham, being Chapter 671 of the
7 1975 Session Laws, as amended, is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 "Sec. 2.7. Annexation of Streets. – In addition to the authority to annex streets under
9 this Charter and general law, the City may annex the portions of public or private streets
10 that are directly contiguous on two opposing sides of property that is within the City
11 limits. When the City proposes to annex a street under this section and the annexation is
12 of the street alone, the City shall adopt a resolution describing the street area and setting
13 a date for a public hearing. Notice shall be given and the public hearing shall be held as
14 provided in Parts 1 and 4 of Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes. Upon
15 compliance with the provisions of this section, the City Council may adopt an ordinance
16 annexing the described area and no other requirements shall apply. The time for
17 appealing the annexation shall be as provided in Section 2.6 of this Charter."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.