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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Torrisi

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the town charter in the town of North Andover \Box .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
David M. Torrisi	14th Essex
Steven A. Baddour	First Essex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
James Lyons, Jr.	18th Essex

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the town charter in the town of North Andover \Box .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 4 of the charter of the town of North Andover, which is on file in the office
- 2 of the archivist of the commonwealth as provided by section 12 of chapter 43B of the General
- 3 Laws, is hereby amended by striking out section 4-7-1 and inserting in place thereof the
- 4 following section:-

- 5 4-7-1 Warrants for the payment of town funds, prepared and signed by the town accountant in
- 6 accordance with general law procedures shall be submitted to the Town Manager, and his
- 7 approval there of shall be sufficient authorization for payment by treasurer or his designee,
- 8 provided, however, that one selectman designated by the full board of selectmen shall approve
- 9 all warrants in the manager's absence or in the event of a vacancy in his office.