

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3630**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Denise C. Garlick*

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*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act amending the Charter of the Town of Needham, Part 3, Section 18, Moderator.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Denise C. Garlick*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*13th Norfolk*

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By Ms. Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3630) of Denise C. Garlick (by vote of the town) that the town of Needham be authorized to elect a town moderator for a term of three years. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)

An Act amending the Charter of the Town of Needham, Part 3, Section 18, Moderator.

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

1 An act amending the Charter of the Town of Needham, Part 3, Section 18. Moderator, by  
2 deleting the words “A moderator shall be elected by ballot at each annual town election”; and  
3 inserting in place thereof the words “A moderator shall be elected by ballot at the annual town  
4 election for a term of three years”.

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

7 Section 1. Part 3 TOWN OFFICERS, Section 18. Moderator is amended in line 1 of  
8 Section 18 by deleting the words “A moderator shall be elected by ballot at each annual town  
9 election”; and inserting in place thereof the words “A moderator shall be elected by ballot at the  
10 annual town election for a term of three years”.

11 Section 2. This act shall become effective upon passage