

HOUSE No. 03832

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Torrasi

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 vacancies in the office of selectmen in the town of North Andover.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David M. Torrasi</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Steven A. Baddour</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>James Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Torrissi of North Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3832) of David M. Torrissi, Steven A. Baddour and James J. Lyons, Jr. (by vote of the town) relative to vacancies in the office of selectmen in the town of North Andover. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An act relative to vacancies in the office of selectmen in the town of North Andover.

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 3 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 3-1-2 and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section:-

5 3-1-2 When a vacancy occurs in the office of selectmen, the remaining selectmen may, at any
6 time prior to the next annual town election, appoint a qualified person to serve as selectman until
7 such election; provided, however, that prior to appointment, a proposed appointee shall be named
8 in a public board of selectmen’s meeting and public comments shall be invited, specific to the
9 proposed appointee. At the next annual town election, the voters shall elect a selectman to serve
10 for the unexpired portion, if any, of the original term.