

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3899**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jeffrey N. Roy and Brian W. Murray*

*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 Medway.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>5/26/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>5/26/2021</i>

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By Messrs. Roy of Franklin and Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3899) of Jeffrey N. Roy and Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Medway be authorized to amend the charter of said town. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act amending the charter of the town of Medway.

*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. The second sentence of subsection 1-4-1 of chapter 1 of the charter of the  
2 town of Medway, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided  
3 in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the words  
4 "board of selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

5           SECTION 2. Subsection 2-1-4 of chapter 2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
6 out the words "board of selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
7 board.

8           SECTION 3. Subsection 2-2-1 of chapter 2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
9 out the words "board of selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
10 board.

11 SECTION 4. Subsection 2-3-1 of said chapter 2 of said charter is hereby amended by  
12 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and insert in place thereof the following words:-  
13 select board.

14 SECTION 5. The first sentence of subsection 2-3-2 of said chapter 2 of said charter is  
15 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
16 following words:- select board.

17 SECTION 6. The second sentence of said subsection 2-3-2 of said chapter 2 of said  
18 charter is hereby amended by striking out the word “board” and inserting in place thereof the  
19 following words:- “select board”.

20 SECTION 7. Subsection 2-5-2 of said chapter 2 of said charter is hereby amended by  
21 striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof,  
22 in each instance, the following words:- select board.

23 SECTION 8. The first sentence of subsection 3-1-1 of chapter 3 of said charter is hereby  
24 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
25 following words:- select board.

26 SECTION 9. Subsection 3-1-5 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
27 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
28 select board.

29 SECTION 10. Subsection 3-1-6 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
30 striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof,  
31 in each instance, the following words:- select board.

32 SECTION 11. Subsection 3-1-7 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
33 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
34 select board.

35 SECTION 12. Subsection 3-1-8 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
36 striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof,  
37 in each instance, the following words:- select board.

38 SECTION 13. Subsection 3-1-9 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
39 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
40 select board.

41 SECTION 14. Section 2 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
42 out the heading and inserting in place thereof the following heading:- Select Board.

43 SECTION 15. Subsection 3-2-1 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
44 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
45 select board.

46 SECTION 16. The first sentence of subsection 3-2-2 of said chapter 3 of said charter is  
47 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
48 following words:- select board.

49 SECTION 17. The second sentence of said subsection 3-2-2 of said chapter 3 of said  
50 charter is hereby amended by striking out the word “board” the first time in which it appears, and  
51 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

52 SECTION 18. The second sentence of said subsection 3-2-2 of said chapter 3 of said  
53 charter is hereby further amended by striking out the words “the board” the second time in which  
54 they appear, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- boards of selectmen.

55 SECTION 19. The third sentence of said subsection 3-2-2 of said chapter 3 of said  
56 charter is hereby amended by striking out the word “board”, each time it appears, and inserting in  
57 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

58 SECTION 20. The fourth and fifth sentences of said subsection 3-2-2 of said chapter 3 of  
59 said charter are hereby amended by striking out the word “board” each time it appears, and  
60 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

61 SECTION 21. Subsection 3-2-3 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
62 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
63 select board.

64 SECTION 22. Said subsection 3-2-3 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby further  
65 amended by striking out the word “board” the second time it appears and inserting in place  
66 thereof the following words:- select board.

67 SECTION 23. Subsection 3-2-4 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby further  
68 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
69 following words:- select board.

70 SECTION 24. The first sentence of subsection 3-2-5 of said chapter 3 of said charter is  
71 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
72 following words:- select board.

73 SECTION 25. Subsection 3-2-5 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby further  
74 amended by striking out the word “board”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in  
75 each instance, the following words:- select board.

76 SECTION 26. Subsection 3-2-6 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
77 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
78 select board.

79 SECTION 27. Subsection 3-2-7 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
80 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
81 select board.

82 SECTION 28. The first sentence of subsection 3-2-8 of said chapter 3 of said charter is  
83 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
84 following words:- select board.

85 SECTION 29. The second sentence of said subsection 3-2-8 of said chapter 3 of said  
86 charter is hereby amended by striking out the word “board” and inserting in place thereof the  
87 following words:- select board.

88 SECTION 30. Subsection 3-7-1 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
89 striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof,  
90 in each instance, the following words:- select board.

91 SECTION 31. Subsection 3-8-1 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
92 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
93 select board.

94 SECTION 32. The first sentence of said subsection 3-10-1 of said chapter 3 of said  
95 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place  
96 thereof the following words:- select board.

97 SECTION 33. The second sentence of said subsection 3-10-1 of said chapter 3 of said  
98 charter is hereby amended by striking out the word “board”, the first time it appears, and  
99 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

100 SECTION 34. The first sentence of subsection 3-11-3 of said chapter 3 of said charter is  
101 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
102 following words:- select board.

103 SECTION 35. The second sentence of said subsection 3-11-3 of said chapter 3 of said  
104 charter is hereby amended by striking out the word “board”, each times it appears, and inserting  
105 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

106 SECTION 36. Subsection 4-1-1 of chapter 4 of said charter is hereby amended by  
107 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
108 select board.

109 SECTION 37. Subsection 4-1-2 of said chapter 4 of said charter is hereby amended by  
110 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
111 select board.

112 SECTION 38. Subsection 4-1-3 of said chapter 4 of said charter is hereby amended by  
113 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
114 select board.

115 SECTION 39. Subsection 4-1-4 of said chapter 4 of said charter is hereby amended by  
116 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
117 select board.

118 SECTION 40. Subsection 4-1-5 of said chapter 4 of said charter is hereby amended by  
119 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
120 select board.

121 SECTION 41. Subsection 5-1-1 of chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
122 striking the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
123 select board.

124 SECTION 42. Subsection 5-1-2 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
125 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
126 select board.

127 SECTION 43. Subsection 5-1-3 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
128 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
129 select board.

130 SECTION 44. Subsection 5-1-5 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
131 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
132 select board.

133 SECTION 45. The first sentence of said subsection 5-1-6 of said chapter 5 of said charter  
134 is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof  
135 the following words:- select board.



136 SECTION 46. The second sentence of said subsection 5-1-6 of said chapter 5 of said  
137 charter is hereby amended by striking out the word “board” and inserting in place thereof the  
138 following words:- select board.

139 SECTION 47. Subsection 5-2-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
140 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
141 select board.

142 SECTION 48. Subsection 5-2-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby further  
143 amended by striking out the word “board” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
144 select board.

145 SECTION 49. Subsection 5-2-2 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
146 striking out the words “board of selectmen” in the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
147 following words:- select board.

148 SECTION 50. Subsection 5-2-5 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
149 striking out the words “board of selectmen” in the second sentence and inserting in place thereof  
150 the following words:- select board.

151 SECTION 51. Subsection 5-2-6 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
152 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
153 select board.

154 SECTION 52. Subsection 5-2-7 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
155 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
156 select board.

157 SECTION 53. Subsection 5-2-10 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
158 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
159 select board.

160 SECTION 54. Subsection 5-2-11 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
161 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
162 select board.

163 SECTION 55. Subsection 5-2-14 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
164 striking out the words “board of selectmen” in the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
165 following words:- select board.

166 SECTION 56. Subsection 5-2-15 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
167 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
168 select board.

169 SECTION 57. Subsection 5-2-15 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby further  
170 amended by striking out the word “board” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
171 select board.

172 SECTION 58. Subsection 5-3-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
173 striking the words “board of selectmen”, each time in which they appear, and inserting in place  
174 thereof, in each instance, the following words: select board.

175 SECTION 59. The first sentence of said subsection 5-3-2 of said chapter 5 of said charter  
176 is hereby amended by striking the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
177 following words: select board.

178 SECTION 60. The second sentence and third sentence of said subsection 5-3-2 of said  
179 chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the word “board”, each time it  
180 appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

181 SECTION 61. The first sentence of subsection 5-4-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is  
182 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
183 following words:- select board.

184 SECTION 62. Paragraph (a) of said subsection 5-4-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is  
185 hereby amended by striking out the word “board” and inserting in place thereof the following  
186 words “select board”.

187 SECTION 63. Paragraph (b) of said subsection 5-4-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is  
188 hereby amended by striking out the word “board”, each time in which it appears, and inserting in  
189 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

190 SECTION 64. Paragraph (c) of said subsection 5-4-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is  
191 hereby amended by striking out the word “board” and inserting in place thereof the following  
192 words:- select board.

193 SECTION 65. Paragraph (d) of said subsection 5-4-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is  
194 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
195 following words:- select board.

196 SECTION 66. Subsection 5-4-2 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
197 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
198 select board.

199 SECTION 67. Said subsection 5-4-2 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby further  
200 amended by striking out the word “board” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
201 select board.

202 SECTION 68. Subsection 5-6-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
203 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
204 select board.

205 SECTION 69. Subsection 6-1-2 of chapter 6 of said charter is hereby amended by  
206 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
207 select board.

208 SECTION 70. Said subsection 6-1-2 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby further  
209 amended by striking out the word “board”, the first time it appears in the second sentence, and  
210 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

211 SECTION 71. Subsection 6-2-3 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby amended by  
212 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
213 select board.

214 SECTION 72. Said subsection 6-2-3 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby further  
215 amended by striking out the word “board” in the second instance in which it appears and  
216 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

217 SECTION 73. Subsection 7-2-1 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by  
218 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
219 select board.

220 SECTION 74. Subsection 7-2-2 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by  
221 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
222 select board.

223 SECTION 75. Subsection 7-2-3 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by  
224 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
225 select board.

226 SECTION 76. Subsection 7-2-4 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by  
227 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
228 select board.

229 SECTION 77. Subsection 7-2-5 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by  
230 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
231 select board.

232 SECTION 78. Subsection 7-2-6 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by  
233 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
234 select board.

235 SECTION 79. Subsection 7-2-9 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by  
236 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
237 select board.

238 SECTION 80. The second sentence of said subsection 7-2-9 of said chapter 7 of said  
239 charter is hereby amended by striking out the word “board” and inserting in place thereof the  
240 following words:- select board.

241 SECTION 81. Subsection 7-2-10 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by  
242 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
243 select board.

244 SECTION 82. Subsection 7-2-11 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by  
245 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
246 select board.

247 SECTION 83. Said subsection 7-2-11 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby further  
248 amended by striking out the word “board” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
249 select board.

250 SECTION 84. Subsection 7-3-1 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by  
251 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
252 select board.

253 SECTION 85. Subsection 7-3-2 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by  
254 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
255 select board.

256 SECTION 86. Said subsection 7-3-2 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby further  
257 amended by striking out the word “board”, in the second sentence, and inserting in place thereof  
258 the following words:- select board.

259 SECTION 87. Subsection 8-2-1 of chapter 8 of said charter is hereby amended by  
260 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
261 select board.

262           SECTION 88. Subsection 8-2-2 of said chapter 8 of said charter is hereby amended by  
263 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
264 select board.

265           SECTION 89. This act shall take effect upon its passage.