

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4773**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Lori A. Ehrlich and Brendan P. Crighton*

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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 Swampscott.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>12/20/2021</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>12/20/2021</i>

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By Representative Ehrlich of Marblehead [filed prior to her resignation] and Senator Crighton, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Lori A. Ehrlich and Brendan P. Crighton that the town of Swampscott be authorized to amend the charter of said town to change the board of selectmen to a select board. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act amending the charter of the town of Swampscott.

*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. Section 2-1 of the charter of the town of Swampscott, which is on file in  
2 the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the  
3 general laws, is hereby amended by striking out the words “selectmen” and “board of selectmen”  
4 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

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

7 SECTION 3. Section 2-3 said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
8 “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting in place thereof the  
9 following words:- select board.

10 SECTION 4. Section 2-6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
11 “selectmen” and “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and replacing them  
12 with the following words:- select board.

13 SECTION 5. Subsection (b) of section 2-9 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
14 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “select  
15 board.”

16 SECTION 6. Section 3-1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
17 “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting in place thereof the  
18 following words:- select board.

19 SECTION 7. Section 3-2A of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
20 “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting in place thereof the  
21 following words:- select board.

22 SECTION 8. Subsection (b) of Section 3-3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
23 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
24 board.

25 SECTION 9. Subsection (b) of section 3-4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
26 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
27 board.

28 SECTION 10. Subsection (c) of section 3-4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
29 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
30 board.

31 SECTION 11. Subsection (c) of section 3-5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
32 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
33 board.

34 SECTION 12. Subsection (g) of section 4-1 of said charter is hereby amended by  
35 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
36 select board.

37 SECTION 13. Subsection (h) of section 4-1 of said charter is hereby amended by  
38 striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting  
39 in place thereof the following words:- select board.

40 SECTION 14. The title of chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the  
41 words “Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

42 SECTION 15. Subsection (a) of section 5-1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
43 out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting in place  
44 thereof the following words:- select board.

45 SECTION 16. Subsection (b) of section 5-1 of said charter is hereby amended by  
46 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
47 select board.

48 SECTION 17. Subsection (c) of section 5-1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
49 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
50 board.

51 SECTION 18. Subsection (d) of section 5-1 of said charter is hereby amended by  
52 striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting  
53 in place thereof the following words:- select board.

54 SECTION 19. Subsection (e) of section 5-1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
55 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
56 board.

57 SECTION 20. Section 5-2 of article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
58 the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

59 SECTION 21. Subsection (xx) of section 5-2 of said charter is hereby amended by  
60 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
61 select board.

62 SECTION 22. Section 6-1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
63 “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting in place thereof the  
64 following words:- select board.

65 SECTION 23. Section 6-2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
66 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

67 SECTION 24. Subsection (i) of section 6-2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
68 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
69 board.

70 SECTION 25. Subsection (ii) of section 6-2 of said charter is hereby amended by  
71 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
72 select board.

73 SECTION 26. Subsection (iii) of section 6-2 of said charter is hereby amended by  
74 striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting  
75 in place thereof the following words:- select board.

76 SECTION 27. Subsection (v) of section 6-2 of said charter is hereby amended by  
77 striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting  
78 in place thereof the following words:- select board.

79 SECTION 28. Subsection (vi) of section 6-2 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 29. Subsection (vii) of section 6-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby  
83 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear  
84 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

85 SECTION 30. Subsection (xiii) of section 6-2 of said charter is hereby amended by  
86 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
87 select board.

88 SECTION 31. Subsection (xv) of section 6-2 said charter is hereby amended by striking  
89 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
90 board.

91 SECTION 32. Subsection (xvi) of section 6-2 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 33. Subsection (xvii) of section 6-2 of said charter is hereby amended by  
95 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
96 select board.

97 SECTION 34. Subsection (a) of section 6-3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
98 out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting in place  
99 thereof the following words:- select board.

100 SECTION 35. Subsection (b) of section 6-3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
101 striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting  
102 in place thereof the following words:- select board.

103 SECTION 36. Subsection (a) of section 6-4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
104 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
105 board.

106 SECTION 37. Subsection (b) of section 6-4 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 38. Subsection (c) of section 6-4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
110 out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting in place  
111 thereof the following words:- select board.

112 SECTION 39. Subsection (d) of section 6-4 of said charter is hereby amended by  
113 striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting  
114 in place thereof the following words:- select board.

115 SECTION 40. Subsection (e) of section 6-4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
116 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
117 board.

118 SECTION 41. Subsection (a) of section 6-4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
119 out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting in place  
120 thereof the following words:- select board.

121 SECTION 42. Section 7-1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
122 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

123 SECTION 43. Section 8-4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
124 “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting in place thereof the  
125 following words:- select board.

126 SECTION 44. Section 8-5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
127 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

128 SECTION 45. Section 8-7 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
129 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

130 SECTION 46. Subsection (A)(3)(ii) of section 7-4 of article 7 of said charter is hereby  
131 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
132 following words:- select board.



133 SECTION 47. Section 8-9 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
134 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

135 SECTION 48. Section 8-10 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
136 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

137 SECTION 49. Section 10-1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
138 “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and inserting in place thereof the  
139 following words:- select board.

140 SECTION 50. This act shall take effect upon its passage.