

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4992**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sarah K. Peake***

*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 for the town of Chatham.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Sarah K. Peake*

*4th Barnstable*

*Julian Cyr*

*Cape and Islands*

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4992) of Sarah K. Peake and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) that the town of Chatham be authorized to change the name of the board of selectmen to the select board in said town. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act amending the charter for the town of Chatham.

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

5           SECTION 2. Section 1-7 of said Part I of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
6 the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof, the following words: - select  
7 board.

8           SECTION 3. Section 2-4 of Part II of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the  
9 words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - select board.

10 SECTION 4. Section 2-6 of said Part II of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
11 the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
12 instance, the following words: - select board.

13 SECTION 5. Section 2-7 of said Part II of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
14 the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - select  
15 board.

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

18 SECTION 7. The heading and Subsections (a), (c), (d), and (e) of Section 3-2 of said  
19 Part III of said charter are hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each  
20 time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, the following words:- select board.

21 SECTION 8. Subsection (b) of said Section 3-2 of said Part III is hereby amended by  
22 striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear with the exception of the  
23 third reference thereto, and inserting in place thereof, the words:- select board; and, further, by  
24 inserting the words “and/or select boards” after the third reference to “board of selectmen” in  
25 said Subsection (b).

26 SECTION 9. Section 4-1 of Part IV of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the  
27 words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
28 instance, the following words: - select board.

29 SECTION 10. Section 4-2 of Part IV of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
30 the words “board of selectmen”, in the heading and each other time they appear, and inserting in  
31 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

32 SECTION 11. Section 4-3 of Part IV of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
33 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
34 instance, the following words: - select board.

35 SECTION 12. Section 4-4 of Part IV of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
36 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
37 instance, the following words: - select board.

38 SECTION 13. Section 4-5 of Part IV of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
39 the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof, the following words: - select  
40 board.

41 SECTION 14. Section 4-6 of Part IV of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
42 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
43 instance, the following words: - select board.

44 SECTION 15. The introductory paragraph and Subsections (a), (b), (d), (f), (g), (m), (o)  
45 and (r) of Section 4-7 of Part IV of said charter are hereby amended by striking out the words  
46 “board of selectmen” and “selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in  
47 each instance, the following words:- select board.

48 SECTION 16. Section 4-8 of Part IV of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
49 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
50 instance, the following words: - select board.

51 SECTION 17. Subsections (a), (b) and (d) of Section 5-1 of Part V of said charter is  
52 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and  
53 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

54 SECTION 18. Section 5-2 of Part V of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the  
55 words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
56 instance, the following words: - select board.

57 SECTION 19. Section 5-3 of Part V of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the  
58 words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
59 instance, the following words: - select board.

60 SECTION 20. Section 6-1 of Part VI of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
61 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
62 instance, the following words: - select board.

63 SECTION 21. Section 6-2 of Part VI of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
64 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
65 instance, the following words: - select board.

66 SECTION 22. Subsection (b) of Section 6-3 of said Part VI of said charter is hereby  
67 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in  
68 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

69 SECTION 23. Section 6-4 of Part VI of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
70 the words “board of selectmen”, in the heading and each other time they appear, and inserting in  
71 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

72 SECTION 24. Section 6-5 of Part VI of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
73 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
74 instance, the following words: - select board.

75 SECTION 25. Section 7-2 of Part VII of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
76 the words “board of selectmen”, and inserting in place thereof, the following words: - select  
77 board.

78 SECTION 26. Section 7-3 of Part VII of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
79 the words “selectmen” and “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place  
80 thereof, in each instance, the following words: - select board.

81 SECTION 27. Section 8-2 of Part VIII of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
82 the words “board of selectmen”, and inserting in place thereof, the following words: - select  
83 board.

84 SECTION 28. Chapter 457 of the Acts of 2012 is hereby amended by striking out the  
85 words “board of selectmen” and “selectmen”, each time they appear therein, and inserting in  
86 place thereof, in each instance, the following words: - select board.

87 SECTION 29. This act shall take effect upon its passage.