

SENATE No. 02106

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stanley C. Rosenberg

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 the charter of the city of Northampton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stanley C. Rosenberg</i>	<i>Hampshire and Franklin</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Rosenberg, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2106) of Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation relative to the charter of the city of Northampton. [Local Approval Received.] Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

An Act relative to the charter of the city of Northampton.

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 250 of the acts of 1883 is hereby amended by striking out section
2 27 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new section:-

3 Section 27. There shall be established in the City of Northampton a Board of Health,
4 hereinafter called the board, to consist of five members, who shall be legal voters of the city, at
5 least one of whom is a physician, to be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the
6 City Council and shall serve a term of three years; provided, however, that of the members first
7 appointed to the board, two shall be appointed for a term of three years, two shall be appointed
8 for a term of two years, and one shall be appointed for a term of one year; and a Health
9 Department which shall be under the direction and control of the Director of Health. The
10 members of said board shall serve without compensation.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on upon its passage; provided, however, that
12 nothing in this act shall affect the incumbent members on the board of health on the effective
13 date of this act and said members shall serve out the remainder of their terms; and provided
14 further, that appointments to any vacancies shall be made by the mayor and referred to the
15 council at the first council meeting after this act has been approved by the legislature and the first
16 appointees shall assume the duties of his/her office immediately following appointment by the
17 city council.