

SENATE No. 2112

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 increasing the membership of the board of selectmen of the town of Milton from three to five members.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2112) of Brian A. Joyce, Daniel Cullinane and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) for legislation to increase the membership of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Milton from three to five members. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act increasing the membership of the board of selectmen of the town of Milton from three to five members.

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. Notwithstanding any provision of any general or special law to the contrary,
2 the number of members of the board of selectmen of the town of Milton shall be increased from
3 three (3) to five (5). The board of selectmen shall annually elect a chairperson from among its
4 members.

5 SECTION 2. At the first Annual Town Election following acceptance of this act by the
6 voters of the town, but in no event prior to the 2017 Annual Town Election, three (3) Selectmen
7 shall be elected. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in that election shall serve
8 a three (3) year term, the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve a
9 two (2) year term, and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve a one
10 (1) year term. Thereafter, as the terms of selectmen expire, successors shall be elected for terms
11 of three (3) years.

12 The terms of those members currently serving as selectmen at the time of adoption of this
13 act shall be unchanged by the adoption of this act.

14 SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the Town of
15 Milton at the next Annual or special Town election following its passage, in the form of the
16 following question which shall be placed on the official ballot:

17 “Shall an act passed by the General Court entitled, ‘An Act increasing the membership of
18 the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Milton from Three (3) to Five (5) Members’ be
19 accepted?”

20 If a majority of the votes cast in answer to the question is in the affirmative, sections 1
21 and 2 of this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

22 SECTION 4. Section 3 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.