

SENATE No. 2875

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Newbury to the select board.

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 of chapter 460 of the acts of 2008 is hereby amended by striking
2 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
3 board.

4 SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 460 is hereby amended by striking out the words
5 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

6 SECTION 3. Said section 3 of said chapter 460 is hereby further amended by striking out
7 the word “selectmen”, the second time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the following
8 words:- select board.

9 SECTION 4. The first sentence of section 5 of said chapter 460 is hereby amended by
10 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
11 select board.

12 SECTION 5. The second sentence of said section 5 of said chapter 460 is hereby
13 amended by striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following
14 words:- select board.

15 SECTION 6. Section 6 of said chapter 460 is hereby amended by striking out the word
16 “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following
17 words:- select board.

18 SECTION 7. Section 7 of said chapter 460 hereby amended by striking out the word
19 “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following
20 words:- select board.

21 SECTION 8. The first sentence of section 8 of said chapter 460 is hereby amended by
22 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
23 select board.

24 SECTION 9. The second sentence of said section 8 of said chapter 460 is hereby
25 amended by striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following
26 words:- select board.

27 SECTION 10. Section 9 of said chapter 460 hereby amended by striking out the words
28 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

29 SECTION 11. Section 10 of said chapter 460 hereby amended by striking out the words
30 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

31 SECTION 12. Section 11 of said chapter 460 is hereby amended by striking out the
32 words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each
33 instance, the following words:- select board.

34 SECTION 13. Said section 11 of said chapter 460 is hereby further amended by striking
35 out the word “selectmen”, the fourth to seventh, inclusive, times it appears, and inserting in place
36 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

37 SECTION 14. Clause (11) of said section 11 of said chapter 460 is hereby amended by
38 striking out the word “selectmen’s” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- select
39 board’s.

40 SECTION 15. Clause (16) of said section 11 of said chapter 460 is hereby amended by
41 striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the select
42 board.

43 SECTION 16. Section 12 of said chapter 460 is hereby amended by striking out the
44 words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

45 SECTION 17. Section 13 of said chapter 460 is hereby amended by striking out the
46 words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each
47 instance, the following words:- select board.

48 SECTION 18. Said section 13 of said chapter 460 is hereby further amended by striking
49 out the words “town planner” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- planning
50 director.

51 SECTION 19. Section 14 of said chapter 460 is hereby amended by striking out the
52 words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

53 SECTION 20. Said section 14 of said chapter 460 is hereby further amended by striking
54 out the word "selectmen", the second time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the following
55 words:- select board.

56 SECTION 21. Said chapter 460 is hereby amended by striking out sections 15 and 16 and
57 inserting in place thereof the following 2 sections:-

58 SECTION 15. The town administrator shall submit in writing to the select board a careful
59 detailed estimate of the probable expenditures of the town government for the ensuing fiscal year
60 that states the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other
61 outstanding indebtedness of the town and shows specifically the amount necessary to be
62 provided for each fund and department, together with a statement of the expenditures of the town
63 for the same purposes in the preceding year and an estimate of the expenditures for the current
64 year.

65 The town administrator shall also submit a statement showing all revenues received by
66 the town in the preceding fiscal year together with an estimate of the receipts of the current year
67 and an estimate of the amount of income from all sources of revenue exclusive of taxes upon
68 property in the ensuing year. The town administrator shall report the probable amount required to
69 be levied and raised by the taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town. To enable
70 the town administrator to make up the annual estimates of expenditures, the boards, offices and
71 committees of the town shall, during the first week of January, furnish all information in their
72 possession and submit in writing to the town administrator a detailed estimate of the

73 appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments
74 during the next fiscal year.

75 SECTION 16. The select board shall consider the tentative budget submitted by the town
76 administrator and make recommendations relative thereto as it considers expedient and proper in
77 the interests of the town. The select board shall transmit a copy of the budget, together with its
78 recommendation relative thereto, to each member of the finance committee, either at or before
79 their joint meeting, to finalize the budget for the following fiscal year.

80 SECTION 22. Section 17 of said chapter 460 is hereby amended by striking out the
81 words “the selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- , the select board.