

HOUSE No. 2789

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth I. Gordon and Kenneth J. Donnelly

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 relative to the town of Burlington representative town meeting form of government.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Kenneth I. Gordon

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

21st Middlesex

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By Representative Gordon of Bedford and Senator Donnelly, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2789) of Kenneth I. Gordon (by vote of the town) relative to the eligibility of town meeting members to hold other elected positions in town government of the town of Burlington. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the town of Burlington representative town meeting form of government.

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 8 of chapter 686 of the acts of 1970, as amended by section 1 of
2 chapter 92 of the acts of 2011, is hereby further amended by striking out section 8, as so
3 appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

4 Section 8. A Town Meeting Member is not eligible to hold any other elected position in
5 town government as set forth by Massachusetts Special Acts of 2007 Chapter 216. A Town
6 Meeting Member may be employed by the Town. A Town Meeting Member may serve as any
7 or all of the following:

- 8 • Member of any committee(s) appointed by the Moderator;
- 9 • Member of any advisory committee(s) appointed for a special temporary purpose
- 10 by the Selectmen, School Committee, or any other Town Board;
- 11 • Officer of elections; and

12 • Member of a political party's town committee.

13 In addition to the above, only one other appointed position may be held by a Town

14 Meeting Member.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage