

HOUSE No. 3824

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Kelcourse and Diana DiZoglio

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 of the city of Amesbury to increase the term of mayor to 4 years.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>5/11/2021</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>5/12/2021</i>

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By Representative Kelcourse of Amesbury and Senator DiZoglio, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3824) of James M. Kelcourse and Diana DiZoglio (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Amesbury be authorized to increase the term of mayor to four years. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act amending the charter of the city of Amesbury to increase the term of mayor to 4 years.

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. The charter of the city of Amesbury, which is one file in the office of the
2 archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the general laws is
3 hereby amended by deleting subsection 1(b) of section 2 of part II of said chapter, and inserting
4 in place thereof the following: The mayor shall be elected for a term of 4 years beginning on the
5 first city business day in January following the biennial city election and until a successor is
6 qualified.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said city at the next biennial city
8 election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be
9 used at said election:-

10 Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 2021 entitled ' An Act Amending the
11 Charter of the City of Amesbury to Increase the term of the Mayor to 4 years, be accepted?'

12 Below said question shall appear a brief summary of the act prepared by the city solicitor.

13 If the voters at the biennial city election approve the question, then this act shall be
14 applicable to the city, but not otherwise.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall be effective upon its passage.