

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3954**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr*

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*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 for the town of Nantucket.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Dylan A. Fernandes*

*Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket*

*Julian Cyr*

*Cape and Islands*

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By Representative Fernandes of Falmouth and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3954) of Dylan A. Fernandes and Julian Cyr (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Nantucket. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act amending the charter for the town of Nantucket.

*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 2.1 of article II of the charter of the town of Nantucket, which is on  
2 file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B  
3 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each  
4 time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select  
5 board.

6           SECTION 2. Subsection (b) of said section 2.1 of said article II of said charter is hereby  
7 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in  
8 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

9           SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of section 2.5 of said article II of said charter is hereby  
10 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
11 following words:- select board.

12 SECTION 4. Subsection (b) of said section 2.5 of said article II of said charter is hereby  
13 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
14 following words:- select board.

15 SECTION 5. Subsection (c) of said section 2.5 of said article II of said charter is hereby  
16 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
17 following words:- select board.

18 SECTION 6. Article III of said charter is hereby amended by striking from the heading  
19 the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

20 SECTION 7. Section 3.1 of said article III of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
21 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
22 board.

23 SECTION 8. Section 3.2 of said article III of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
24 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
25 board.

26 SECTION 9. Subsection (a) of said section 3.2 of said article III of said charter is hereby  
27 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
28 following words:- select board.

29 SECTION 10. Subsection (b) of said section 3.2 of said article III of said charter is  
30 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
31 following words:- select board.

32 SECTION 11. Subsection (d) of said section 3.2 of said article III of said charter is  
33 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
34 following words:- select board.

35 SECTION 12. Section 3.3 of said article III of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
36 out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
37 instance, the following words:- select board.

38 SECTION 13. Subsection (a) of section 3.4 of said article III of said charter is hereby  
39 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in  
40 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

41 SECTION 14. Subsection (b) of said section 3.4 of said article III of said charter is  
42 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
43 following words:- select board.

44 SECTION 15. Section 3.5 of said article III of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
45 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
46 board.

47 SECTION 16. Subsection (c) of said section 3.5 of said article III of said charter is  
48 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and  
49 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

50 SECTION 17. Subsection (g) of said section 3.5 of said article III of said charter is  
51 hereby amended by striking out the word “and”, the last time it appears.

52 SECTION 18. Subsection (h) of said section 3.5 of said article III of said charter is  
53 hereby amended by striking out “commonwealth.” and inserting in place thereof the following  
54 text: - commonwealth; and.

55 SECTION 19. Said section 3.5 of said article III of said charter is hereby further  
56 amended by inserting after subsection (h) the following subsection: (i) The select board shall  
57 have the full role of and all of the powers and authority of a board of selectmen under any  
58 general or special laws, and its members and officers shall have the full role of and all of the  
59 powers and authority of the members and officers of a board of selectmen under any general or  
60 special laws.

61 SECTION 20. Subsection (b) of section 4.1 of article IV of said charter is hereby  
62 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in  
63 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

64 SECTION 21. Subsection (c) of said section 4.1 of said article IV of said charter is  
65 hereby amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, the first time it appears after the word  
66 “Town”, and inserting in place thereof the following words: - select board members; and further  
67 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following  
68 words:- select board.

69 SECTION 22. Subsection (a) of section 4.2 of said article IV of said charter is hereby  
70 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
71 following words:- select board.

72 SECTION 23. Subsection (c) of said section 4.2 of article IV of said charter is hereby  
73 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in  
74 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

75 SECTION 24. Subsection (d) of said section 4.2 of article IV of said charter is hereby  
76 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in  
77 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

78 SECTION 25. Subsection (a) of section 4.3 of said article IV of said charter is hereby  
79 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
80 following words:- select board.

81 SECTION 26. Subsection (b) of said section 4.3 of article IV of said charter is hereby  
82 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in  
83 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

84 SECTION 27. Subsection (d) of said section 4.3 of article IV of said charter is hereby  
85 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
86 following words:- select board.

87 SECTION 28. Section 5.2 of article V of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
88 the word “selectman” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - select board member;  
89 and further by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
90 following words:- select board.

91 SECTION 29. Subsection (b) of section 5.4 of said article IV of said charter is hereby  
92 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
93 following words:- select board.

94 SECTION 30. Subsection (d) of said section 5.4 of said article IV of said charter is  
95 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and  
96 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

97 SECTION 31. Subsection (b) of section 6.4 of article VI of said charter is hereby  
98 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
99 following words:- select board.

100 SECTION 32. Subsection (b) of section 6.5 of said article VI of said charter is hereby  
101 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
102 following words:- select board.

103 SECTION 33. This act shall take effect upon its passage.