

HOUSE No. 4036

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David F. DeCoste

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 charter of the town of Rockland.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/13/2023</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>6/22/2023</i>

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By Representative DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4036) of David F. DeCoste and John F. Keenan (by vote of the town) relative to changing the name of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of Rockland. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the charter of the town of Rockland.

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 C-2.02 of article II of the charter of the town of Rockland, which is
2 on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter
3 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the title and inserting in place
4 thereof the following title:- Select Board.

5 SECTION 2. Said section C-2.02 of said article II of said charter is hereby further
6 amended by striking out the word “Selectmen” or “selectmen”, each time it appears, and
7 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

8 SECTION 3. Subsection A of said section C-2.02 of said article II of said charter is
9 hereby amended by striking out the words “Board of”.

10 SECTION 4. Section C-2.17 of said article II of said charter is hereby amended by
11 striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place
12 thereof, in each instance the following words:- select board.

13 SECTION 5. Section C-2.18 of said article II of said charter is hereby amended by
14 striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place
15 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

16 SECTION 6. Subsection (a) of said section C-2.18 of said article II of said charter is
17 hereby amended by striking out the words “the selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
18 following words:- the select board.

19 SECTION 7. Subsection (b) of said section C-2.18 of said article II of said charter is
20 hereby amended by striking out the words “3 selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
21 following words:- 3 members of the select board.

22 SECTION 8. Section C-2.19 of said article II of said charter is hereby amended by
23 striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place
24 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

25 SECTION 9. Section C-3.02 of article III of said charter is hereby amended by striking
26 out the words “Board of Selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in
27 each instance, the following words:- select board.

28 SECTION 10. Section C-3.03 of said article III of said charter is hereby amended by
29 striking out the word “Selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each
30 instance, the following words:- select board.

31 SECTION 11. Section C-3.05 of said article III of said charter is hereby amended by
32 striking out the word “Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
33 board.

34 SECTION 12. Section C-4.02 of article IV of said charter is hereby amended by striking
35 out the words “Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
36 board.

37 SECTION 13. Section C-4.03 of said article IV of said charter is hereby amended by
38 striking out the words “Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
39 select board.

40 SECTION 14. Said section C-4.03 of said article IV of said charter is hereby further
41 amended by striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following
42 words:- select board.

43 SECTION 15. Section C-6.02 of article VI of said charter is hereby amended by striking
44 out the word “Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

45 SECTION 16. Section C-6.03 of said article VI of said charter is hereby amended by
46 striking out the word “Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
47 board.

48 SECTION 17. Section C-6.04 of said article VI of said charter is hereby amended by
49 striking out the word “Selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each
50 instance, the following words:- select board.

51 SECTION 18. Section C-6.07 of said article VI of said charter is hereby amended by
52 striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof,
53 in each instance, the following words:- select board.

54 SECTION 19. Subsection (d) of said section C-6.07 of said article VI of said charter is
55 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen’s” and inserting in place thereof
56 the following words:- select board’s.

57 SECTION 20. Section C-7.01 of article VII of said charter is hereby amended by striking
58 out the word “Selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance,
59 the following words:- select board.

60 SECTION 21. This act shall take effect upon its passage.