

HOUSE No. 4159

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus and Mark C. Montigny

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 providing for an alternate member of the town of Mattapoisett finance committee.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>10/20/2023</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>10/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Straus of Mattapoisett and Senator Montigny, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4159) of William M. Straus and Mark C. Montigny (by vote of the town) relative to providing for an alternate member of the finance committee in the town of Mattapoisett. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act providing for an alternate member of the town of Mattapoisett finance committee.

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. Notwithstanding section 16 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws or any other
2 general or special law to the contrary, the committee authorized by town by-law to appoint
3 members of the Finance Committee may appoint a person to serve as an alternate member of the
4 Finance Committee.

5 SECTION 2. A person appointed as an alternate member of the Finance Committee may
6 act as a member of the Committee as set forth in section 16 of chapter 39 of the General Laws
7 and any other applicable law or by-law, but only in the absence of a regular member of the
8 Committee.

9 SECTION 3. The initial term of the alternate member shall be for 3 years, and thereafter
10 successors shall be appointed for a term of 3 years. An alternate member may, after a public
11 hearing if requested, be removed for cause by the appointing authority. A vacancy occurring

12 otherwise than by expiration of a term of an alternate member shall be filled for the remainder of
13 the unexpired term in the same manner as the initial appointment.

14 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.