

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 04211**  
**[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*George N. Peterson, Jr.*

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

**AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4211) of George N. Peterson, Jr. and others (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Westborough. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

### AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH.

*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. Article 2 of the charter of the town of Westborough , which is on file in the office
- 2 of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General
- 3 Laws, is hereby amended by striking out section 2-4 and inserting in place thereof the following
- 4 section:-
- 5 Section 2-4 Availability of Town Officials at Town Meeting
- 6 Every town officer and head of each department shall attend all sessions of the town meeting for
- 7 the purpose of providing the town meeting with information pertinent to matters appearing in the
- 8 warrant.
- 9 In the event any town officer or department head is to be absent due to illness or other reasonable
- 10 cause, he shall designate a deputy to attend in his place.

11 SECTION 2. Clause (1) of paragraph (b) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby  
12 amended by striking out the words “section 5-2” and inserting in place thereof the following  
13 words:- section 5-1(b) .

14 SECTION 3. Clause (14) of said paragraph (b) of said section 4-2 is hereby amended by striking  
15 out the following words:- ,purchase and service .

16 SECTION 4. Paragraph (b) of section 5-2 of article 5 of said charter is hereby amended in  
17 appointment of key personnel by inserting, after the words “Public Works”, the following word:-  
18 Manager .

19 SECTION 5. Paragraph (e) of said section 5-2 is hereby amended by striking out the following  
20 words: ;and 4. Disability Affairs Committee .

21 SECTION 6. The second sentence of the second paragraph of section 6-4 of article 6 of said  
22 charter is hereby amended by striking out the word “income” and inserting in place thereof the  
23 following word: revenues .

24 SECTION 7. The third sentence of said second paragraph of said section 6-4 of said article 6 is  
25 hereby amended by striking out the word “income” and inserting in place thereof the following  
26 word:- revenues .

27 SECTION 8. The first paragraph of section 6-6 of said article 6 of said charter is hereby  
28 amended by striking out the words “one hundred twenty (120) days before the start of each fiscal  
29 year” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- sixty (60) days before the start of the  
30 annual town meeting.

31 SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.