

HOUSE No. 4690

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Bruce E. Tarr

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 changing the name of the board of selectmen of the town of North Reading.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

20th Middlesex

Bruce E. Tarr

First Essex and Middlesex

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By Representative Jones of North Reading and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4690) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) that the town of North Reading be authorized to amend the charter of said town to change the name of the board of selectmen. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act changing the name of the board of selectmen of the town of North Reading.

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 1-3-1 of chapter 1 of the charter of the town of North Reading,
2 which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of
3 chapter 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the word "Selectmen" and
4 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

5 SECTION 2. Section 2-4-8 of chapter 2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
6 the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
7 board.

8 SECTION 3. Section 2-4-9 of chapter 2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
9 the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
10 board.

11 SECTION 4. Section 3-1-1 of chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
12 the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
13 board.

14 SECTION 5. Section 3-1-4 of chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
15 the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
16 board.

17 SECTION 6. Said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby further amended by striking out
18 section 2 and inserting in place there of the following section:-

19 Section 2 The Select Board

20 3-2-1 A select board of five members shall be elected for 3 year overlapping terms. The
21 regular election for the office of select board member shall be held in accordance with chapter 6
22 of this charter. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the select board shall have all the
23 powers and duties of a board of selectmen pursuant to the General Laws.

24 SECTION 7. Section 3-3-1 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by
25 striking out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
26 select board.

27 SECTION 8. Section 3-4-1 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by
28 striking out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
29 select board.

30 SECTION 9. Section 3-5-1 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by
31 striking out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
32 select board.

33 SECTION 10. Section 3-6-1 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by
34 striking out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
35 select board.

36 SECTION 11. Section 3-8-4 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by
37 striking out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
38 select board.

39 SECTION 12. Section 4-1-2 of chapter 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
40 out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
41 board.

42 SECTION 13. Section 5-1-1 of chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
43 out the words "Board of Selectmen", each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in
44 each instance, the following words:- select board.

45 SECTION 14. Said section 5-1-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby further
46 amended by striking out the word "Selectmen", each time it appears, and inserting in place
47 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

48 SECTION 15. Section 5-2-2 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by
49 striking out the words "Board of Selectmen", each time they appear, and inserting in place
50 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

51 SECTION 16. Said section 5-2-2 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby further
52 amended by striking out the word "Selectmen", each time it appears, and inserting in place
53 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

54 SECTION 17. Section 5-2-4 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by
55 striking out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
56 select board.

57 SECTION 18. Section 5-2-5 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by
58 striking out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
59 select board.

60 SECTION 19. Section 5-2-8 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by
61 striking out the word "Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
62 board.

63 SECTION 20. Section 5-4-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by
64 striking out the word "Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
65 board.

66 SECTION 21. Section 5-4-2 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by
67 striking out the word "Selectmen", each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each
68 instance, the following words:- select board.

69 SECTION 22. Section 5-5-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by
70 striking out the words "Board of Selectmen", each time they appear, and inserting in place
71 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

72 SECTION 23. Said section 5-5-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby further
73 amended by striking out the word "Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following
74 words:- select board.

75 SECTION 24. Section 6-2-1 of chapter 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
76 out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
77 board.

78 SECTION 25. Section 6-3-2 of said chapter 6 of said charter, as appearing in section 1 of
79 chapter 185 of the acts of 1996, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 13, the word
80 "selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

81 SECTION 26. Section 6-3-4 of said chapter 6 of said charter, as so appearing, is hereby
82 amended by striking out, in lines 27, 28 and 33, the word "selectmen" each time it appears, and
83 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

84 SECTION 27. Section 7-2-2 of chapter 7 of said charter, which is on file in the office of
85 the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General
86 Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place
87 thereof the following words:- select board.

88 SECTION 28. Section 7-3-1 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by
89 striking out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
90 select board.

91 SECTION 29. Section 7-4-1 of said chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by
92 striking out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
93 select board.

94 SECTION 30. Section 9-3-1 of chapter 9 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
95 out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
96 board.

97 SECTION 31. Section 10-7-1 of chapter 10 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
98 out the words "Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
99 board.

100 SECTION 32. Said section 10-7-1 of said chapter 10 of said charter is hereby further
101 amended by striking out the word "Selectmen" and inserting in place the following word:- select
102 board.

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