

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4988**

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 4847). September 21, 2020.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to change the name of the board of selectmen of the town of Billerica to select board to exhibit gender neutrality.

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

5           SECTION 2. Said charter of the town of Billerica is hereby further amended by striking  
6   out the words “board of selectman” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
7   board.

8           SECTION 3. Said charter of the town of Billerica is hereby further amended by striking  
9   out the words “BOARD OF SELECTMEN”, each time they appear, and inserting in place  
10   thereof, in each instance, the following words:- SELECT BOARD.

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