

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2355**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 membership of the conservation commission of the town of Sturbridge.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*Todd M. Smola*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*

*1st Hampden*

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2355) of Anne M. Gobi and Todd M. Smola (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Sturbridge. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Sturbridge.

*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 8C of chapter 40 of the General Laws, the town  
2 administrator of the town of Sturbridge may appoint up to 2 alternate members to the  
3 conservation commission of the town for staggered terms not to exceed 3 years.

4 SECTION 2. The chair of the conservation commission may designate an alternate  
5 member to sit on the commission in the case of absence, inability to act or conflict of interest on  
6 the part of a member of the commission or, in the event of a vacancy on the commission, until  
7 the vacancy is filled by the town administrator.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.