

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2482**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Ryan C. Fattman***

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*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 amending the town of Sutton Home Rule Charter.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2482) of Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the town of Sutton Home Rule Charter. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local approval received]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act amending the town of Sutton Home Rule Charter.

*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 table of contents of the charter of the town of Sutton, which is on file in  
2 the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the  
3 general laws, is hereby amended by striking out the words “Board of Selectmen” in every  
4 instance in which they appear and inserting in place thereof the words “Select Board.”

5           SECTION 2. Section 1-4 of article 1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the  
6 words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

7           SECTION 3. Section 1-7 of article 1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the  
8 words “board of selectmen” in the definition of “Town bulletin board” and inserting in place  
9 thereof the words “select board.”

10           SECTION 4. Subsection (b) of section 2-3 of article 2 of said charter is hereby amended  
11 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and  
12 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

13 SECTION 5. Subsection (c) of section 2-3 of article 2 of said charter is hereby amended  
14 by striking out the word “chairman” and replacing it with the word “chair.”

15 SECTION 6. The first sentence of section 2-5 of article 2 of said charter is hereby  
16 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear  
17 and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

18 SECTION 7. The first sentence of section 2-6 of article 2 of said charter is hereby  
19 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words  
20 “select board.”

21 SECTION 8. Subsection (a) of section 2-7 of article 2 of said charter is hereby amended  
22 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select  
23 board.”

24 SECTION 9. Subsection (b) of section 2-7 of article 2 of said charter is hereby amended  
25 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and  
26 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

27 SECTION 10. Subsection (c) of section 2-7 of article 2 of said charter is hereby amended  
28 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and  
29 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

30 SECTION 11. Subsection (a) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby amended  
31 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select  
32 board.”

33           SECTION 12. Subsection (e) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby amended  
34 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select  
35 board.”

36           SECTION 13. Subsection (f)(1) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby  
37 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which it appears and  
38 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

39           SECTION 14. Subsection (f)(2) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby  
40 amended by striking out the words “Board of Selectmen” in the subtitle and inserting in place  
41 thereof the words “Select Board,” and by striking out the words “a selectman” and inserting in  
42 place thereof the words “the select board,” and by striking out the word “selectmen” in each  
43 instance in which it appears and inserting in place thereof the words “select board members,” and  
44 by striking out the word “selectman” in each instance in which it appears and inserting in place  
45 thereof the word “select board member,” and by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in  
46 each instance in which they appear and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

47           SECTION 15. Subsection (g)(2) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby  
48 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words  
49 “select board.”

50           SECTION 16. Subsection (g)(3) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby  
51 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear  
52 and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

53 SECTION 17. The title of section 3-2 of article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
54 striking out the words “BOARD OF SELECTMEN” and inserting in place thereof the words  
55 “SELECT BOARD.”

56 SECTION 18. The first sentence of subsection (a) of section 3-2 of article 3 of said  
57 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place  
58 thereof the words “select board.”

59 SECTION 19. Subsection (b) of section 3-2 of article 3 of said charter is hereby amended  
60 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and  
61 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

62 SECTION 20. The first sentence of subsection (c) of section 3-2 of article 3 of said  
63 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place  
64 thereof the words “select board.”

65 SECTION 21. The first sentence of subsection (d) of section 3-2 of article 3 of said  
66 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place  
67 thereof the words “select board.”

68 SECTION 22. The first sentence of subsection (a) of section 3-6 of article 3 of said  
69 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place  
70 thereof the words “select board.”

71 SECTION 23. The second sentence of subsection (a) of section 3-7 of article 3 of said  
72 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place  
73 thereof the words “select board.”

74 SECTION 24. The second, fourth, and fifth sentences of section 4-1 of article 4 of said  
75 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in  
76 which they appear and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

77 SECTION 25. The first sentence of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby  
78 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear  
79 and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

80 SECTION 26. Subsection (b) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended  
81 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and  
82 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

83 SECTION 27. Subsection (e) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended  
84 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select  
85 board.”

86 SECTION 28. Subsection (f) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended  
87 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select  
88 board.”

89 SECTION 29. Subsection (g) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended  
90 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and  
91 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

92 SECTION 30. Subsection (m) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby  
93 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words  
94 “select board.”

95 SECTION 31. Subsection (q) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended  
96 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select  
97 board.”

98 SECTION 32. Subsection (r) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended  
99 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select  
100 board.”

101 SECTION 33. The first sentence of section 4-3 of article 4 of said charter is hereby  
102 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words  
103 “select board.”

104 SECTION 34. Subsection (a) of section 4-4 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended  
105 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select  
106 board.”

107 SECTION 35. Subsection (b) of section 4-4 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended  
108 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and  
109 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

110 SECTION 36. Subsection (c) of section 4-4 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended  
111 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select  
112 board.”

113 SECTION 37. The first sentence of section 4-5 of article 4 of said charter is hereby  
114 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words  
115 “select board.”

116 SECTION 38. Subsection (a) of section 4-5 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended  
117 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select  
118 board.”

119 SECTION 39. Subsection (b) of section 4-5 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended  
120 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and  
121 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

122 SECTION 40. Subsection (c) of section 4-5 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended  
123 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and  
124 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

125 SECTION 41. Subsection (c) of section 5-1 of article 5 of said charter is hereby amended  
126 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and  
127 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

128 SECTION 42. The first sentence of section 6-3 of article 6 of said charter is hereby  
129 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words  
130 “select board.”

131 SECTION 43. The second sentence of section 6-4 of article 6 of said charter is hereby  
132 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words  
133 “select board.”

134 SECTION 44. The first sentence of section 6-7 of article 6 of said charter is hereby  
135 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words  
136 “select board.”



137 SECTION 45. The third sentence of section 6-8 of article 6 of said charter is hereby  
138 amended by striking out the word “chairman” and inserting in place thereof the word “chair” and  
139 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select  
140 board.”

141 SECTION 46. Subsection (A)(2) of section 7-4 of article 7 of said charter is hereby  
142 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear  
143 and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

144 SECTION 47. Subsection (A)(3)(ii) of section 7-4 of article 7 of said charter is hereby  
145 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words  
146 “select board.”

147 SECTION 48. Subsection (A)(3)(iii) of section 7-4 of article 7 of said charter is hereby  
148 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words  
149 “select board.”

150 SECTION 49. Subsection (a) of section 7-6 of article 7 of said charter is hereby amended  
151 by striking out the word “chairman” in each instance in which it appears and inserting in place  
152 thereof the word “chair.”

153 SECTION 50. This act shall take effect upon its passage.