

SENATE No. 2652

Senate, February 15, 2024 - Substituted as a new draft (Senator Crighton) for the Senate Bill increasing the term of office for select board members in the town of Marblehead from 1 year to 3 years (Senate, No. 2407).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act increasing the term of office for select board members in the town of Marblehead from 1 year to 3 years.

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. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the term of
2 office for select board members in the town of Marblehead shall be increased from 1-year to 3-
3 year staggered terms.

4 (b) At the first annual town election to be held 1 year after the effective date of this act,
5 the 3-member select board shall be elected. The 2 candidates receiving the highest number of
6 votes shall each serve a 3-year term, the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes
7 and the candidate receiving the fourth highest number of votes shall each serve a 2-year term and
8 the candidate receiving the fifth highest number of votes shall serve a 1-year term. At all
9 subsequent elections, as the terms of select board members expire, successors to that office shall
10 be elected for 3-year terms.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”