

**SENATE . . . . . No. 978**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the appointment of town managers..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 978) of James E. Timilty for legislation to the appointment of town managers. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1063 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the appointment of town managers..

*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 23A of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “for a term of one or three years” and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following words: - “for a duration determined by the appointing  
4 authority”.