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Introduced by Representatives Burke of Brattleboro, Kornheiser of
Brattleboro, and Toleno of Brattleboro

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; Town of Brattleboro;
amendments

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve
amendments to the charter of the Town of Brattleboro.

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of
Brattleboro

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the Town
of Brattleboro as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposals of
amendment on March 5, 2019.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 107 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 107. TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO

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1 § 2.1. DEFINITIONS

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3 (c) “Voters,” for the purposes of voting at town meetings and serving at
4 the Representative Town Meeting, and serving on the Brattleboro Town
5 School Board and the Brattleboro Union High School #6 Board, shall mean all
6 persons resident in Town who have reached 16 years of age and taken the
7 Voter’s Oath.

8 (d) “Youth member” shall mean a Representative Town Meeting or school
9 board member who has reached 16 years of age and not reached 18 years of
10 age on the day of election, who has taken the Voter’s Oath and oaths of office.

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12 § 2.2. ELECTED OFFICERS

13 On the first Tuesday in March the voters of the Town shall elect by
14 Australian ballot the following:

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16 (4) Union High School directors, who shall be elected for terms and in
17 numbers as required by State law by the “voters” as defined by subsection
18 2.1(c) of this charter.

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1 § 6.1. COMPOSITION; ELIGIBILITY; ELECTIONS; TERMS

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3 (c) Up to two youth members may be elected to each, the Brattleboro Town
4 School Board and the Brattleboro Union High School #6 Board, and up to two
5 youth members may serve simultaneously on each.

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7 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on passage.