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Introduced by Representatives Galfetti of Barre Town and McFaun of Barre
Town

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; Town of Barre

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend the
charter of the Town of Barre to require the Board of Civil Authority to
annually elect a Chair and Vice Chair on or after February 1.

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

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 Barre as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposals of
amendment on May 9, 2023.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 101 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 101. TOWN OF BARRE

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1 § 6. BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY

2 (a) A Board of Civil Authority shall consist of the justices of the peace
3 residing within the Town, the Town Clerk, and the Selectboard. At the first
4 meeting ~~following each annual Town election~~ on or after February 1 of each
5 year, the Board shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members;
6 the Town Clerk shall be the Clerk of the Board. In the event of the absence of
7 ~~either~~ the Chair and Vice Chair or Clerk from any meeting of the Board, the
8 first order of business shall be the election of a Chair or Clerk, Pro Tempore, to
9 serve for the balance of the meeting.

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11 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on passage.