

HOUSE No. 4156

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus and Mark C. Montigny

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 providing for alternate members of the Mattapoisett conservation commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>10/20/2023</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>10/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Straus of Mattapoisett and Senator Montigny, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4156) of William M. Straus and Mark C. Montigny (by vote of the town) relative to providing for alternate members of the Mattapoisett conservation commission in the town of Mattapoisett. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act providing for alternate members of the Mattapoisett conservation commission.

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. Notwithstanding section 8C of chapter 40 of the General Laws, the Select
2 Board of the Town of Mattapoisett may appoint two alternate members of the Conservation
3 Commission of the Town for staggered terms not to exceed 3 years.

4 SECTION 2. The Chair of the Conservation Commission of the Town of Mattapoisett
5 may designate any of the alternate members to sit on the Commission in the case of absence,
6 inability to act or conflict of interest on the part of a member of the Commission or, in the event
7 of a vacancy on the Conservation Commission, until the vacancy is filled in accordance with
8 section 8C of chapter 40 of the General Laws.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.