

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4062**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michelle L. Ciccolo*

*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 changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Lexington to the select board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/21/2019</i>

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By Mrs. Ciccolo of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4062) of Michelle L. Ciccolo (by vote of the town) that the town of Lexington be authorized to change the name of the board of selectmen in said town to the select board. Municipalities and Regional Government.  
[Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Lexington to the select board.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 215 of the acts of 1929, as most recently amended by  
2 section 1 of chapter 132 of the acts of 1989, is hereby further amended by striking out the word  
3 “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
4 words:- select board.

5           SECTION 2. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 3 of chapter 215 of the  
6 acts of 1929, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 179 of the acts of 1978, is hereby amended by  
7 striking out the words “boards of selectmen and” and inserting in place thereof the following  
8 words:- select board and board of.

9           SECTION 3. Section 5 of said chapter 215 is hereby amended by striking out the word  
10 “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

11 SECTION 4. The second sentence of section 8 of said chapter 215, as appearing in  
12 chapter 108 of the acts of 2008, is hereby amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each  
13 time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

14 SECTION 5. Section 1 of chapter 753 of the acts of 1968 is hereby amended by striking  
15 out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
16 instance, the following words:- select board.

17 SECTION 6. Said section 1 of said chapter 753 is hereby further amended by striking out  
18 the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
19 following words:- select board.

20 SECTION 7. Subsection (a) of section 2 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by  
21 striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
22 board.

23 SECTION 8. Subsection (b) of said section 2 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by  
24 striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
25 board.

26 SECTION 9. Subsection (d) of said section 2 of said chapter 753, as appearing in section  
27 1 of chapter 284 of the acts of 1976, is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of  
28 selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

29 SECTION 10. Subsection (e) of said section 2 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by  
30 striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
31 board.

32 SECTION 11. Subsection (f) of said section 2 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by  
33 striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
34 board.

35 SECTION 12. Section 4 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by striking out the word  
36 “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

37 SECTION 13. Section 5 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by striking out the word  
38 “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
39 words:- select board.

40 SECTION 14. Section 6 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by striking out the word  
41 “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
42 words:- select board.

43 SECTION 15. Section 7 of said chapter 753, as amended by section 5 of chapter 120 of  
44 the acts of 1985, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each  
45 time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select  
46 board.

47 SECTION 16. Said section 7 of said chapter 753, as so amended, is hereby further  
48 amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place  
49 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

50 SECTION 17. Section 8 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by striking out the word  
51 “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

52 SECTION 18. Subsection (h) of section 9 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by  
53 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
54 select board

55 SECTION 19. Said section 9 of said chapter 753 is hereby further amended by striking  
56 out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance,  
57 the following words:- select board.

58 SECTION 20. Section 10 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by striking out the word  
59 “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

60 SECTION 21. Section 11 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by striking out the word  
61 “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

62 SECTION 22. Section 12 of said chapter 753, as appearing in section 6 of chapter 120 of  
63 the acts of 1985, is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting  
64 in place thereof the following words:- select board.

65 SECTION 23. Said section 12 of said chapter 753, as so appearing, is hereby further  
66 amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place  
67 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

68 SECTION 24. Section 13 of said chapter 753, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
69 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
70 select board.

71 SECTION 23. Said section 13 of said chapter 753, as so appearing, is hereby further  
72 amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place  
73 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

74 SECTION 24. Section 14 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by striking out the word  
75 “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
76 words:- select board.

77 SECTION 25. Section 17 of said chapter 753 is hereby amended by striking out the word  
78 “selectmen-town manager” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board-  
79 town manager.

80 SECTION 26. Said section 19 of said chapter 753 is hereby further amended by striking  
81 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
82 board.

83 SECTION 27. Section 19 of said chapter 753 is hereby further amended by striking out  
84 the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
85 select board.

86 SECTION 28. Said section 19 of said chapter 753 is hereby further amended by striking  
87 out the word “selectmen-town manager” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
88 select board-town manager.

89 SECTION 29. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive  
90 body of the town of Lexington, previously known as the board of selectmen, shall be known as

91 the select board and shall have the powers and authority of a board of selectmen under any  
92 general or special law.

93 SECTION 30. This act shall take effect upon its passage.