

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1302**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan***

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*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 board of selectmen of the town of Hanover to a select board.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*John F. Keenan*

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

*David F. DeCoste*

*5th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1302) of John F. Keenan and David F. DeCoste (by vote of the town) for legislation to change the board of selectmen of the town of Hanover to a select board. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 3119 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act changing the board of selectmen of the town of Hanover to a 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 2 of chapter 67 of the acts of 2009 is hereby amended by amended  
2 by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- Select Board.

3 SECTION 2. Subsection (A) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by  
4 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
5 select board.

6 SECTION 3. Subsection (B) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by  
7 striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
8 board member.

9 SECTION 4. The first paragraph of subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is  
10 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
11 following words:- select board.

12 SECTION 5. Paragraph (1) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is  
13 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and  
14 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

15 SECTION 6. Paragraph (2) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is  
16 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and  
17 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

18 SECTION 7. Paragraph (3) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is  
19 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
20 following words:- select board.

21 SECTION 8. Paragraph (4) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is  
22 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
23 following words:- select board.

24 SECTION 9. Paragraph (5) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is  
25 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and  
26 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

27 SECTION 10. Paragraph (6) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is  
28 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
29 following words:- select board.

30 SECTION 11. Paragraph (7) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67, as  
31 inserted by section 1 of chapter 141 of the acts of 2013, is hereby amended by striking out the  
32 words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

33 SECTION 12. Paragraph (1) of subsection (A) of section 3 of said chapter 67 is hereby  
34 amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in  
35 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

36 SECTION 13. Paragraph (3) of said subsection (A) of said section 3 of said chapter 67 is  
37 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
38 following words:- select board.

39 SECTION 14. Clause (a) of paragraph (4) of said subsection (A) of said section 3 of said  
40 chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in  
41 place thereof the following words:- select board.

42 SECTION 15. Clause (b) of said paragraph (4) of said subsection (A) of said section 3 of  
43 said chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting  
44 in place thereof the following words:- select board.

45 SECTION 16. The first paragraph of section 4 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by  
46 striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place  
47 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

48 SECTION 17. Paragraph (1) of subsection (A) of said section 4 of said chapter 67, as  
49 amended by section 2 of chapter 141 of the acts of 2013, is hereby further amended by striking

50 out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
51 instance, the following words:- select board.

52 SECTION 18. Clause (2) of subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is hereby  
53 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
54 following words:- select board.

55 SECTION 19. Clause (3) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is  
56 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen’s” and inserting in place thereof  
57 the following words:- select board’s.

58 SECTION 20. Said clause (3) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is  
59 hereby further amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place  
60 thereof the following words:- select board.

61 SECTION 21. Clause (4) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is  
62 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
63 following words:- select board.

64 SECTION 22. Clause (5) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is  
65 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
66 following words:- select board.

67 SECTION 23. Clause (6) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67, as  
68 amended by section 4 of chapter 141 of the acts of 2013, is hereby further amended by striking  
69 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
70 board.

71 SECTION 24. Clause (8) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is  
72 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and  
73 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

74 SECTION 25. Clause (9) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is  
75 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and  
76 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

77 SECTION 26. Clause (10) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is  
78 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
79 following words:- select board.

80 SECTION 27. Clause (11) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is  
81 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and  
82 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

83 SECTION 28. Clause (13) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is  
84 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
85 following words:- select board.

86 SECTION 29. Clause (a) of paragraph (1) of subsection (C) of said section 4 of said  
87 chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in  
88 place thereof the following words:- select board.

89 SECTION 30. The first sentence of clause (a) of paragraph (2) of said subsection (C) of  
90 said section 4 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of  
91 selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

92 SECTION 31. The second sentence of said clause (a) of said paragraph (2) of said  
93 subsection (C) of said section 4 of said chapter 67, as inserted by section 1 of chapter 344 of the  
94 acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of  
95 selectmen” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

96 SECTION 32. The third sentence of said clause (a) of said paragraph (2) of said  
97 subsection (C) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
98 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

99 SECTION 33. Subsection (A) of section 5 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by  
100 striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place  
101 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

102 SECTION 34. Paragraph (1) of subsection (B) of said section 5 of said chapter 67 is  
103 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
104 following words:- select board.

105 SECTION 35. Paragraph (2) of said subsection (B) of said section 5 of said chapter 67 is  
106 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and  
107 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

108 SECTION 36. Paragraph (3) of said subsection (B) of said section 5 of said chapter 67, as  
109 amended by section 2 of chapter 344 of the acts of 2018, is hereby further amended by striking  
110 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
111 board.

112 SECTION 37. Section 6 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out, each time  
113 they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
114 following words:- select board.

115 SECTION 38. Section 7 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
116 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

117 SECTION 39. Subsection (A) of section 8 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by  
118 striking out the words “Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
119 select board.

120 SECTION 40. Said subsection (A) of said section 8 of said chapter 67 is hereby further  
121 amended by striking out, the second and third time it appears, the word “selectmen” and  
122 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board members.

123 SECTION 41. Subsection (B) of said section 8 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by  
124 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
125 select board.

126 SECTION 42. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive  
127 body of the town of Hanover, previously known as the board of selectmen, shall be known as the  
128 select board and shall have the powers and authority of a board of selectmen under any general  
129 or special law.