

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 3745**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 27, 2015.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill amending the Charter of the Town of Needham, Part 3, Section 18, Moderator (House, No. 3630), reports recommending that the same be amended by substitution of (House, No. 3745) a Bill relative to the charter of the town of Needham, and that when so amended the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

THEODORE C. SPELIOTIS.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the charter of the town of Needham.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill amending  
2 the charter of the town of Needham, part 3, section 18, moderator (House, No. 3630), reports  
3 recommending that the same be amended by substitution of (House, No.    ) a Bill relative to the  
4 charter of the town of Needham, and when so amended, the bill will be correctly drawn.

5           SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1971 is hereby amended by striking  
6 out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- A moderator shall  
7 be elected by ballot at the annual town election for a term of 3 years and shall serve as moderator  
8 of all town meetings except as otherwise provided by law, until a successor is elected and  
9 qualified.

10          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.