

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3749**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***William Smitty Pignatelli and Benjamin B. Downing***

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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 authorizing the town of Sheffield to appoint certain members to the conservation commission.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Benjamin B. Downing</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>

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By Representative Pignatelli of Lenox and Senator Downing, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3749) of William Smitty Pignatelli and Benjamin B. Downing (by vote of the town) that the town Sheffield be authorized to appoint associate members to the conservation commission of said town for terms not to exceed one year. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Sheffield to appoint certain members to the 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 any general or special law to the contrary, the board of  
2 selectmen of the town of Sheffield may appoint 2 associate members of the conservation  
3 commission for terms not to exceed 1 year. The chairman of the commission may designate any  
4 such associate member to sit on the commission in the absence of a quorum for any reason,  
5 including a conflict of interest, or in the event of a vacancy on the commission until said vacancy  
6 is filled in accordance with section 8C of chapter 40 of the General Laws.

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