

HOUSE No. 3472

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act Relative to the Town Clerk of the Town of Weston..

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. The position of town clerk in the town of Weston shall be appointed.

2 SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 80 of the acts of 2001 is hereby amended by striking
3 out the first sentence in subsection (c) (ii) and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:
4 “The town manager shall recommend to the board of selectmen for its appointment candidates
5 for the positions of town clerk, chief of the fire department, forest warden, police chief, and
6 director of public works.”

7 SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 80 of the acts of 2001 is hereby further amended by
8 striking the text in subsection (c)(v)(1) and renumbering the remaining sections of said
9 subsection (c)(v) accordingly.

10 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the
11 contrary, upon the approval of this act by the voters as set forth in section 5, the position of
12 elected town clerk in the Town of Weston shall be abolished, and the term of the elected
13 incumbent holding office, if any, shall be terminated; provided, however, that any individual

14 elected to the position of town clerk at the same election at which the question set forth in section
15 5 appears on the ballot shall hold said office and perform the duties thereof until the appointment
16 to said office is otherwise made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 80 of the acts of
17 2001, as amended in accordance with section 2 of this act, or the individual's sooner resignation.

18 SECTION 5. This act shall be submitted for its acceptance to the qualified voters of the
19 town of Weston at an annual or special election in the form of the following question:

20 "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 2009, entitled 'An Act Relative to
21 the Town Clerk of the Town of Weston,' be accepted?"

22 Below the ballot question shall appear a fair and concise summary of the ballot question
23 prepared by town counsel and approved by the Board of Selectmen.

24 If a majority of the votes cast in answer to the question is in the affirmative, the
25 provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall take effect in the Town of Weston, but not
26 otherwise.

27 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon passage. Or take any other action relative
28 thereto.

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