

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3707**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act authorizing an odd-numbered board of library trustees not to exceed nine members in the town of Boxford..

*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 the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 78 of the General  
2 Laws, or of any general or special law to the contrary, the elected Board of Library Trustees of  
3 the town of Boxford may consist of an odd number of members not to exceed nine, which  
4 members shall serve for alternating three-year terms.

5           SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this act, said Board shall increase from six to  
6 seven members, and the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Boxford may appoint a single  
7 member to serve until election of a seventh member at the next annual election at which the  
8 office can appear on the ballot. Any further increase or decrease in the size of said Board of  
9 Library Trustees shall be made consistent with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 41 of the  
10 General Laws.

11           SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 21 and 32 of Chapter 40 of the  
12 General Laws, upon the effective date of this act, the Bylaws of the Town of Boxford shall be  
13 amended by deleting the text of Article V, Board of Library Trustees, in its entirety and inserting

14 in place thereof the following: §7-7 Election; terms. A Board of Trustees of the Boxford Town  
15 Library comprised of seven members, shall be elected from the town at large for three-year  
16 overlapping terms of office.

17 SECTION 4. The bylaw authorized by Section 3 of this act may be amended from time  
18 to time by vote of the Town, as would any other bylaw, subject to the provisions of the General  
19 Laws.

20 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage.