

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2330

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Harold P. Naughton, Jr.*

*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 Relative to Updating Local Governance in the Town of Clinton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2330) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the town administrator of the town of Clinton be granted certain authority relative to the appointment and removal of personnel employed by said town . Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 5016 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act Relative to Updating Local Governance in the Town of Clinton.

*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 laws to the contrary the Board of  
2   Selectmen in the Town of Clinton shall authorize and empower the Town Administrator the  
3   powers and duties to hire, appoint, remove, subject to the provisions of civil service law and of  
4   any collective bargaining agreements as may be applicable, all department heads, officers,  
5   members of the boards, committees, commissions, and employees or other individuals under the  
6   jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

7           SECTION 2. Appointments of department heads made by the Town Administrator shall  
8   become effective on the fifteenth day following the day notice is filed with the Board of  
9   Selectmen, unless the Board of Selectmen by a majority vote of the full board, vote to reject such  
10   an appointment within that period.