

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3818**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi and Stephen M. Brewer*

*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 the Parks and Recreation Commission in Hardwick.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Stephen M. Brewer</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>

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By Representative Gobi of Spencer and Senator Brewer, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3818) of Anne M. Gobi and Stephen M. Brewer (by vote of the town) that the town of Hardwick be authorized to change the parks and recreation commission from an elected board to an appointed board. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the Parks and Recreation Commission in Hardwick.

*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 other general or special law to the contrary, the Parks  
2 and Receptions Commission in the Town of Hardwick will consist of three members, who shall  
3 be appointed by the

4           Board of Selectman for terms not to exceed three years.

5           SECTION 2: Any incumbent of said Parks and Recreation Commission serving on the  
6 effective date of this act shall continue to hold such office and perform the duties thereof until  
7 the expiration of the term for which said individual was elected or until said individual otherwise  
8 vacates such office.

9           SECTION 3: This act shall take effect upon its passage.