

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3269**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush***

*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 town manager in the town of Dedham.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/12/2015</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/12/2015</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3269) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) relative to the authority of the town manager of the town of Dedham. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4261 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the town manager in the town of Dedham.

*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. Section 4-2 of the charter of the town of Dedham, as appearing in section 1  
2 of chapter 53 of the acts of 2014, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (h) and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following subsection:-

4           (h) to have full jurisdiction over the leasing of all town facilities. The town manager  
5 shall have full jurisdiction over the use of all town facilities and property except property under  
6 the control of the school committee, the board of library trustees, the parks and recreation  
7 commission and the conservation commission. The town manager shall be responsible for the  
8 maintenance and repair of all town buildings and facilities, other than those under the control of

9 the school committee, the board of library trustees, the conservation commission, and the parks  
10 and fields in the custody of the parks and recreation commission.

11 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall be presented to the voters of the town of Dedham at an  
12 election in the form of the following question:

13 “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 2014, entitled ‘AN ACT RELATIVE  
14 TO THE TOWN MANAGER IN THE TOWN OF DEDHAM’, which clarifies the authority of  
15 the town manager, be accepted?”

16 If a majority of the votes cast in answer to this question is in the affirmative, section 1 of  
17 this act shall take effect immediately, but not otherwise.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.