

HOUSE No. 3930

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 1097). September 28, 2017.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to amend the town charter of Concord.

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 charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by inserting the
2 following preamble:- Preamble. The legislative body of the Town is an open town meeting,
3 open to all registered voters of the Town.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection B of section 1 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby
5 amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place
6 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- members of the select board.

7 SECTION 3. Said subsection B of said section 1 of said charter of the town of Concord is
8 hereby amended by striking out the word “selectman” and inserting in place thereof the
9 following words:- member of the select board.

10 SECTION 4. Subsection C of said section 1 of said charter of the town of Concord is
11 hereby amended by striking out the words “selectmen and members of” and inserting in place
12 thereof the following words:- members of the select board and.

13 SECTION 5. Said subsection C of said section 1 of said charter of the town of Concord is
14 hereby further amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and
15 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

16 SECTION 6. Said subsection C of said section 1 of said charter of the town of Concord is
17 hereby further amended by inserting after the third sentence the following sentence:- In the event
18 that the moderator is absent, disabled from the performance of the moderator’s duties, or has
19 been recused from acting as moderator, the deputy moderator elected at the Annual Town
20 Meeting shall act as moderator; in the event of a vacancy in the position of moderator, the deputy
21 moderator shall act as moderator until the next regularly elected moderator takes office.

22 SECTION 7. Subsection A of section 2 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby
23 amended by striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following
24 words:- select board.

25 SECTION 8. Subsection B of said section 2 of said charter of the town of Concord is
26 hereby amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in
27 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

28 SECTION 9. Clause 1 of the second paragraph of said subsection B of said section 2 of
29 said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by striking out the words “and revising
30 the building code of the town”.

31 SECTION 10. Subsection C of said section 2 of said charter of the town of Concord is
32 hereby amended by striking out the word “he” and inserting in place thereof the following
33 words:- the moderator.

34 SECTION 11. Subsection D of said section 2 of said charter of the town of Concord is
35 hereby amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in
36 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

37 SECTION 12. Section 4 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
38 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
39 select board.

40 SECTION 13. Said section 4 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
41 amended by striking out the word “he”, the first time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the
42 following words:- the moderator or such select board member, school committee member or
43 finance committee member.

44 SECTION 14. Said section 4 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended
45 by striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
46 board.

47 SECTION 15. Said section 4 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
48 amended by striking out the word “he”, the second time it appears, and inserting in place thereof
49 the following words:- the town manager.

50 SECTION 16. Section 5 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
51 striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each
52 instance, the following words:- select board.

53 SECTION 17. Said section 5 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
54 amended by striking out the word “his”, the first time it appears, and inserting in place thereof
55 the following words:- the town manager’s.

56 SECTION 18. Said section 5 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
57 amended by striking out the word “his”, the second time it appears.

58 SECTION 19. Said section 5 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
59 amended by striking out the word “he”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in
60 each instance, the following words:- the town manager.

61 SECTION 20. Said section 5 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
62 amended by striking out the word “his”, the third time it appears, and inserting in place thereof
63 the following words:- the town manager.

64 SECTION 21. Section 6 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
65 striking out the word “he” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the town manager.

66 SECTION 22. Said section 6 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
67 amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place
68 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

69 SECTION 23. Said section 6 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
70 amended by striking out the word “selectman” and inserting in place thereof the following
71 words:- member of the select board.

72 SECTION 24. Section 7 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
73 striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each
74 instance, the following words:- select board.

75 SECTION 25. Said section 7 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
76 amended by striking out the word “his”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in
77 each instance, the following words:- the town manager’s.

78 SECTION 26. Said section 7 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
79 amended by striking out the word “him”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in
80 each instance, the following words:- the town manager.

81 SECTION 27. Section 8 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
82 striking out the word “him” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the town
83 manager.

84 SECTION 28. Said section 8 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
85 amended by striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following
86 words:- select board.

87 SECTION 29. Section 9 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
88 striking out the word “him”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance,
89 the following words:- the town manager.

90 SECTION 30. Said section 9 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
91 amended by striking out the word “he”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in
92 each instance, the following words:- the town manager.

93 SECTION 31. Clause B of said section 9 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby
94 amended by inserting after the word “three” the following word:- members.

95 SECTION 32. Said section 9 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
96 amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place
97 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

98 SECTION 33. Said section 9 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
99 amended by striking out the word “his”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in
100 each instance, the following words:- the town manager’s.

101 SECTION 34. Clause H of said section 9 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby
102 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
103 following words:- select board.

104 SECTION 35. Section 10 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
105 striking out the word “his”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance,
106 the following words:- the town manager’s.

107 SECTION 36. Section 11 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
108 striking out the word “his”, the first time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the following
109 words:- such committee or board member’s or officer’s.

110 SECTION 37. Said section 11 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
111 amended by striking out the word “his”, the second time it appears, and inserting in place thereof
112 the following word:- such.

113 SECTION 38. Said section 11 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
114 amended by striking out the word “his”, the third time it appears, and inserting in place thereof
115 the following words:- said individual’s.

116 SECTION 39. Section 13 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
117 striking out the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the town clerk’s.

118 SECTION 40. Said section 13 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
119 amended by striking out the words “chairman of the Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place
120 thereof the following words:- select board chair.

121 SECTION 41. Section 14 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
122 striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
123 board.

124 SECTION 42. Section 15 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
125 striking out the word “him”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance,
126 the following words:- such official.

127 SECTION 43. Section 16 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
128 striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
129 board.

130 SECTION 44. Said section 16 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
131 amended by striking out the word “He”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in
132 each instance, the following words:- The town manager.

133 SECTION 45. Said section 16 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
134 amended by striking out the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the
135 town manager’s.

136 SECTION 46. Said section 16 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
137 amended by striking out the word “him” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the
138 town manager.

139 SECTION 47. Section 17 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
140 striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each
141 instance, the following words:- select board.

142 SECTION 48. Section 18 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
143 striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
144 board.

145 SECTION 49. Said section 18 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
146 amended by striking out the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- their.

147 SECTION 50. Section 21 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby amended by
148 striking out the word “sixty” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- one hundred
149 twenty.

150 SECTION 51. Said section 21 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
151 amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, the first time it appears, and inserting in place
152 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

153 SECTION 52. Said section 21 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
154 amended by striking out the words “duty of the selectmen” and inserting in place thereof, in each
155 instance, the following words:- duty of the select board.

156 SECTION 53. Said section 21 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
157 amended by striking out the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- their.

158 SECTION 54. Said section 21 of said charter of the town of Concord is hereby further
159 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
160 following words:- select board.”