

HOUSE No. 4087

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford R. Hill and Bruce E. Tarr

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 town manager in the town of Ipswich.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bradford R. Hill

4th Essex

Bruce E. Tarr

First Essex and Middlesex

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By Representative Hill of Ipswich and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4087) of Bradford Hill and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) relative to the town manager in the town of Ipswich. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to town manager in the town of Ipswich.

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. Chapter 620 of the Acts of 1966 is hereby amended by striking out section
2 6 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 SECTION 6. The board of selectmen shall appoint, for a term of 3 years, a town
4 manager, who shall be a person especially fitted by education, training and experience to perform
5 the duties of the office. The town manager shall be appointed without regard to his or her
6 political beliefs. The board of selectmen may reappoint an incumbent town manager for
7 successive terms of office of 3 years as they may deem in the best interests of the town. The
8 town manager need not be a resident of the town or of the commonwealth when appointed or
9 during his or her initial term but, if reappointed, shall be required to reside in the town of Ipswich
10 within 12 months of beginning his or her second term of office and throughout all successive
11 terms of office. Before entering upon the duties of his or her office, the town manager shall be
12 sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the chairman of the selectmen, or by

13 the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace. The town manager shall execute a bond in favor of
14 the town for the faithful performance of his or her duties in such sum and with such surety or
15 sureties as may be fixed or approved by the selectmen.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.