

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2664**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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 amending the charter of the city of Somerville.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2664) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Denise Provost, Christine P. Barber and Mike Connolly (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Somerville. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act amending the charter of the city of Somerville.

*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 city of Somerville, which is on file in the office of the  
2 archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is  
3 hereby amended as set forth herein.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection 2 of Title 1 of said charter is hereby further amended by striking  
5 out the word s “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- city  
6 council.

7 SECTION 3. Subsection 6 of Title 2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the  
8 words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- city council.

9 SECTION 4. Subsection 7 of Title 2 of said charter is hereby further amended by striking  
10 out the words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each  
11 instance the following words:- city council.

12 SECTION 5. Subsection 7 of Title 2 of said charter is hereby further amended by striking  
13 out the words “alderman” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the  
14 following words:- councilor.

15 SECTION 6. Subsection 7 of Title 2 of said charter is hereby further amended by striking  
16 out the words “alderman-at large” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each  
17 instance the following words:- councilor- at-large.

18 SECTION 7. Subsection 8 of Title 2 is hereby further amended by striking out the words  
19 “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- city council.

20 SECTION 8. Subsection 10 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
21 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
22 the following words:- city council.

23 SECTION 9. Subsection 10 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
24 words “aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the  
25 following words:- councilors.

26 SECTION 10. Subsection 10 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
27 words “alderman” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the  
28 following words:- councilor.

29 SECTION 11. Subsection 10 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
30 words “board” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- council.

31 SECTION 12. Subsection 11 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
32 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
33 the following words:- city council.

34 SECTION 13. Subsection 11 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
35 words “board” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- council.

36 SECTION 14. Subsection 12 of Title 3 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
37 “aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the following  
38 words:- councilors.

39 SECTION 15. Subsection 12 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
40 words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- city council.

41 SECTION 16. Subsection 12 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
42 words “alderman” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the  
43 following words:- councilor.

44 SECTION 17. Subsection 13 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
45 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
46 the following words:- city council.

47 SECTION 18. Subsection 13 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
48 words “board” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof the following words:- council.

49 SECTION 19. Subsection 15 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
50 words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- city council.

51 SECTION 20. Subsection 15 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
52 words “board” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- council.

53 SECTION 21. Subsection 16 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
54 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
55 the following words:- city council.

56 SECTION 22. Subsection 16 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
57 words “board” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the following  
58 words:- council.

59 SECTION 23. Subsection 17 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
60 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears, except as it appears in sub-subsection 2 of said  
61 subsection 17, and inserting in place thereof in each instance the following words:- city council.

62 SECTION 24. Subsection 17 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
63 words “aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the  
64 following words:- councilors.

65 SECTION 25. Subsection 17 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
66 words “board” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- council.

67 SECTION 26. Subsection 18 of Title 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
68 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
69 the following words:- city council.

70 SECTION 27. Subsection 21 of Title 4 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
71 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
72 the following words:- city council.

73 SECTION 28. Subsection 23 of Title 4 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
74 “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the  
75 following words:- city council.

76 SECTION 29. Subsection 23 of Title 4 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
77 words “board” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the following  
78 words: - council.

79 SECTION 30. Subsection 24 of Title 4 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
80 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
81 the following words: - city council.

82 SECTION 31. Subsection 24 of Title 4 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
83 words “board” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the following  
84 words: - council.

85 SECTION 32. Subsection 25 of Title 4 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
86 words “board of aldermen” the first time it appears and inserting in place thereof the following  
87 words: - city council.

88 SECTION 33. Subsection 27 of Title 4 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
89 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
90 the following words: - city council.

91 SECTION 34. Subsection 27 of Title 4 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
92 words “board” the first time it appears and inserting in place thereof the following words: -  
93 council.

94 SECTION 35. Subsection 28 of Title 5 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
95 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
96 the following words: - city council.

97 SECTION 36. Subsection 31 of Title 6 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
98 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
99 the following words: - city council.

100 SECTION 37. Subsection 36 of Title 6 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
101 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
102 the following words: - city council.

103 SECTION 38. Subsection 38 of Title 6 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
104 words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - city council.

105 SECTION 39. Subsection 39 of Title 6 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
106 words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - city council.

107 SECTION 40. Subsection 40A of Title 6 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
108 words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - city council.

109 SECTION 41. Subsection 40B of Title 6 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
110 words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - city council.

111 SECTION 42. Subsection 40C of Title 6 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
112 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
113 the following words: - city council.

114 SECTION 43. Subsection 40D of Title 6 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
115 words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - city council.

116 SECTION 44. Subsection 42 of Title 6 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
117 words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - city council.

118 SECTION 45. Subsection 45 of Title 6 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
119 words “aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the  
120 following words: - councilors.

121 SECTION 46. Subsection 46 of Title 7 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
122 words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - city council.

123 SECTION 47. Subsection 46D of Title 7 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
124 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
125 the following words: - city council.

126 SECTION 48. Subsection 47 of Title 7 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
127 words “aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - councilors.

128 SECTION 49. Subsection 47 of Title 7 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
129 words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - city council.



130           SECTION 50. Subsection 48 of Title 7 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
131 words “board of aldermen” each time it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance  
132 the following words: - city council.

133           SECTION 51. Subsection 50 of Title 7 is hereby further amended by striking out the  
134 words “board of aldermen” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - city council.