

HOUSE No. 3984

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Claire D. Cronin

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 gender neutral redraft of the home rule charter of the town of Easton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>7/15/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>7/15/2019</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>7/16/2019</i>

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3984) of Claire D. Cronin, Michael D. Brady and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) relative to the gender neutral redraft of the home rule charter of the town of Easton. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the gender neutral redraft of the home rule charter of the town of Easton.

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 Easton, 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 by striking out the words “Board of Selectmen”, each time they appear, and
4 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- Select Board.

5 SECTION 2. Said charter is hereby further amended by striking out the word
6 “Selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following
7 words:- Select Board.

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