

HOUSE No. 4214

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler

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 providing for the renaming of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of West Boylston.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>11/6/2019</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>11/8/2019</i>

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By Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4214) of James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler (by vote of the town) that the town of West Boylston be authorized to rename the board of selectmen in said town to the select board. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act providing for the renaming of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of West Boylston.

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 23 of the Acts of 1995, entitled "An Act Establishing a Board of
2 Selectmen-Town Administrator Form of Government in the Town of West Boylston," is hereby
3 amended in Section 2 (b) by striking out the word "selectmen," and inserting in place thereof the
4 words, "select board."

5 SECTION 2. Said Chapter 23 is hereby amended by striking out Section 3 in its entirety
6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

7 The executive powers of the town shall be vested in the select board, who shall serve as
8 the chief policymaking board of the town. Said select board shall have and exercise all the
9 powers and duties vested in boards of selectmen under the General Laws or by vote of the town,
10 except as provided herein.

11 SECTION 3. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of
12 selectmen," and inserting in place thereof the words "select board."

13 SECTION 4. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of
14 selectmen," and inserting in place thereof the words "select board."

15 SECTION 5. Section 7 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of
16 selectmen," and inserting in place thereof the words "select board"; and further amended by
17 striking out, in every instance in which it appears, the word "selectman" and inserting in place
18 thereof the words "select board member."

19 SECTION 6. Section 8 of said act is hereby amended by striking out, in every instance in
20 which they appear, the words "board of selectmen," and inserting in place thereof the words
21 "select board."

22 SECTION 7. Section 9 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of
23 selectmen," and inserting in place thereof the words "select board."

24 SECTION 8. Section 10 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "board
25 of selectmen," and inserting in place thereof the words "select board."

26 SECTION 9. Section 14 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "board
27 of selectmen," and inserting in place thereof the words "select board."

28 SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.