

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4222**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas A. Golden, Jr.*

*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 town of Chelmsford to change the name of the board of selectmen to select board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/13/2019</i>
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/15/2019</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>11/15/2019</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/18/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>11/15/2019</i>

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4222) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Chelmsford be authorized to rename the board of selectmen in said town to the select board. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act amending the charter of the town of Chelmsford to change the name of the board of selectmen to select board.

*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. Section 1-3 of the charter of the town of Chelmsford, which is on file in the  
2 office of the archivist of the commonwealth as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the  
3 General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the words “Board of Selectmen” and inserting  
4 in place thereof, the words “Select Board”.

5 SECTION 2. Section 2-8 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
6 “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
7 words “select board”.

8 SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of section 2-17 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
9 out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
10 instance, the words “select board”.

11 SECTION 4. The second paragraph of subsection (a) of section 2-18 of said charter is  
12 hereby amended by striking out the word “Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof, the words  
13 “Select Board”.

14 SECTION 5. The third paragraph of said subsection (a) of said section 2-18 of said  
15 charter is hereby further amended by striking out in the words “Board of Selectmen” and  
16 inserting in place thereof, the words “Select Board”.

17 SECTION 6. Subsection (c) of said section 2-18 of said charter is hereby amended by  
18 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof, the words “select  
19 board”.

20 SECTION 7. Subsection (b) of section 2-19 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
21 out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, the  
22 words “select board”.

23 SECTION 8. Subsection (a) of section 3-20 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
24 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof, the words “select board”.

25 SECTION 9. Section 3-21 of said charter is hereby amending by striking out the words  
26 “Board of Selectmen” in the title of the section and inserting in place thereof, the words “Select  
27 Board”.

28 SECTION 10. Subsection (a) of said section 3-21 of said charter is hereby amended by  
29 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof, the words “select  
30 board”.

31 SECTION 11. Subsection (b) of said section 3-21 of said charter is hereby amended by  
32 striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof,  
33 the words “select board”.

34 SECTION 12. Subsection (c) of said section 3-21 of said charter is hereby amended by  
35 striking out the words “Board of Selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof,  
36 the words “Select Board”.

37 SECTION 13. Subsection (d) of said section 3-21 of said charter is hereby amended by  
38 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof, the words “select  
39 board”.

40 SECTION 14. Subsection (a) of section 3-24 of said charter is hereby amended by  
41 striking out the words “Board of Selectmen”, and inserting in place thereof, the words “Select  
42 Board”.

43 SECTION 15. Subsection (b)(ii) of section 3-31 of said charter is hereby amended by  
44 striking out the word “selectmen”, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select board”.

45 SECTION 16. Subsection (c) of said section 3-31 of said charter is hereby  
46 amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place  
47 thereof, the words “select board”.

48 SECTION 17. Said subsection (c) of said section 3-31 of said charter is hereby amended  
49 by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select  
50 board”.

51 SECTION 18. Section 4-32 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
52 “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select  
53 board”.

54 SECTION 19. Said section 4-32 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the  
55 words “selectmen”, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select board members”.

56 SECTION 20. Section 4-33 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
57 “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select  
58 board”.

59 SECTION 21. Section 4-34 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
60 “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select  
61 board”.

62 SECTION 22. Paragraph (m) of said section 4-34 of said charter is hereby amended by  
63 striking out the word “selectmen”, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select board”.

64 SECTION 23. Section 4-35 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
65 “board of selectmen”, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select board”.

66 SECTION 24. Section 4-36 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
67 “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select  
68 board”.

69 SECTION 25. Section 4-37 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
70 “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select  
71 board”.

72 SECTION 26. Section 4-38 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
73 “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select  
74 board”.

75 SECTION 27. Said section 4-38 of said charter is hereby further amended by striking out  
76 the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof, the words “select board”.

77 SECTION 28. Section 5-39 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
78 “board of selectmen”, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select board”.

79 SECTION 29. Section 6-42 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
80 “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select  
81 board”.

82 SECTION 30. Section 6-45 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
83 “board of selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select  
84 board”.

85 SECTION 31. Section 6-48 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
86 “board of selectmen”, and inserting in place thereof, the words “select board”.

87 SECTION 32. Subsection (a) of Section 8-57 of said charter is hereby amended by  
88 striking out the words “Board of Selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof,  
89 the words “Select Board”.

90 SECTION 33. This act shall take effect upon its passage.