

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1187**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 membership of the conservation commission of the town of Charlton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Anne M. Gobi*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1187) of Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Charlton. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2660 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of Charlton.

*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. Notwithstanding section 8C of chapter 40 of the General Laws, the board of  
2 selectmen of the town of Charlton may appoint 2 alternate members of the conservation  
3 commission of the town for staggered terms not to exceed 3 years.

4           The chair of the conservation commission may designate an alternate member to sit on  
5 the commission in the case of absence, inability to act or conflict of interest on the part of a  
6 member of the commission or, in the event of a vacancy on the conservation commission, until  
7 the vacancy is filled in under said section 8C of said chapter 40.

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