

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2246**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

*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 Board of Selectmen of the town of Duxbury.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:           |
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| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Josh S. Cutler</i>      | <i>6th Plymouth</i>         |
| <i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i> | <i>12th Plymouth</i>        |

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2246) of Patrick M. O'Connor, Josh S. Cutler and Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Board of Selectmen of the town of Duxbury. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to the Board of Selectmen of the town of Duxbury.

*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 the provisions of any general or special law to the  
2 contrary, there shall hereby be established in the town of Duxbury a 5-member board of  
3 selectmen. Each selectman shall serve for a 3-year term, with no more than 2 selectman's terms  
4 to run concurrently.

5           SECTION 2. At the first annual town election following at least 64 days after the  
6 effective date of this act, one additional selectman shall be elected for a 3-year term and one  
7 additional selectman shall be elected to a 2-year term. The terms of those members currently  
8 serving as selectmen at the time of the adoption of this act shall be unchanged by adoption of this  
9 act.

10           SECTION 3. Following passage of this act, the act shall be submitted to the voters of the  
11 town of Duxbury at the next annual town election in the form of the following question which

12 shall be placed on the official ballot: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year \_\_\_\_\_,  
13 entitled 'An Act Relative to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Duxbury,' be accepted?"  
14 Below the question shall appear a summary of the act prepared by town counsel and approved by  
15 the board of selectmen. If a majority of the votes cast in answer to the question is in the  
16 affirmative, sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect in the town of Duxbury, but not  
17 otherwise.

18 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.