

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2369**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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 terms for members of the city of Somerville's Zoning Board of Appeals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2369) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Christine P. Barber, Mike Connolly and Denise Provost (with approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation relative to the terms for members of the city of Somerville's Zoning Board of Appeals. 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 terms for members of the city of Somerville's Zoning Board of Appeals.

*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 section 12 of chapter 40A of the General  
2 Laws or any other general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, each member and  
3 associate member of the zoning board of appeals in the city of Somerville shall be appointed for  
4 a term of three years. The term of one or more members may expire in the same year. This act  
5 shall not reduce the term of any current member serving as of the effective date of this act, but  
6 shall apply to the reappointment of any such member or appointment of a successor.

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