

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3916**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*David F. DeCoste*

*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 changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Norwell.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/17/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>9/10/2021</i>

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By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3916) of David F. DeCoste (by vote of the town) relative to changing the name of the board of selectmen to select board in the town of Norwell. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to changing the name of the board of selectmen in the town of Norwell.

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

5 SECTION 2. Section 3-2 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
6 out the words “Board of Selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in  
7 each instance, the following words:- Select Board.

8 SECTION 3. Section 4-1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
9 “Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Select Board.

10 SECTION 4. Said section 4-1 of said charter is hereby further amended by striking out  
11 the word “Selectmen”, the second through fifth time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in  
12 each instance, the following words:- Select Board.

13 SECTION 5. Section 4-3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words  
14 “Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Select Board.

15 SECTION 6. Section 5-1 of article 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the  
16 words “Board of Selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
17 instance, the following words:- Select Board.

18 SECTION 7. Section 5-2 of said article 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
19 out the words “Board of Selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in  
20 each instance, the following words:- Select Board.

21 SECTION 8. Section 5-3 of said article 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
22 out the words “Board of Selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in  
23 each instance, the following words:- Select Board.

24 SECTION 9. Section 5-4 of said article 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
25 out the words “Board of Selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in  
26 each instance, the following words:- Select Board.

27 SECTION 10. Said section 5-4 of said article 5 of said charter is hereby amended by  
28 striking out the word “Selectmen”, the eighth time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the  
29 following words:- Select Board.

30 SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.