

HOUSE No. 3920

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kate Hogan and James B. Eldridge

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 Hudson.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>6/17/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>6/17/2021</i>

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By Representative Hogan of Stow and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3920) of Kate Hogan and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Hudson to change the name of the board of selectmen to select board. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act amending the charter of the town of Hudson.

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 1-2 of article 1 of the charter of the town of Hudson, 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 2-7 of article 2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the
6 words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

7 SECTION 3. Said section 2-7 of said article 2 of said charter is hereby further amended
8 by striking out the word “selectmen”, the second time it appears, and inserting in place thereof
9 the following words:- select board.

10 SECTION 4. Section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the
11 words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

12 SECTION 5. Subsection (d) of section 3-3 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
13 amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place
14 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

15 SECTION 6. Section 3-4 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
16 out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- SELECT BOARD.

17 SECTION 7. Subsection (a) of said section 3-4 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
18 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
19 following words:- select board.

20 SECTION 8. Subsection (c) of said section 3-4 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
21 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
22 following words:- select board.

23 SECTION 9. Subsection (d) of said section 3-4 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
24 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in
25 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

26 SECTION 10. Subsection (e) of said section 3-4 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
27 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
28 following words:- select board.

29 SECTION 11. Subsection (f) of said section 3-4 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
30 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in
31 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

32 SECTION 12. Subsection (g) of said section 3-4 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
33 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in
34 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

35 SECTION 13. Subsection (h) of said section 3-4 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
36 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
37 following words:- select board.

38 SECTION 14. Subsection (a) of section 3-7 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
39 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
40 following words:- select board.

41 SECTION 15. Subsection (b) of said section 3-7 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
42 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
43 following words:- select board.

44 SECTION 16. Subsection (c) of said section 3-7 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
45 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
46 following words:- select board.

47 SECTION 17. Subsection (c) of section 3-8 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
48 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in
49 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

50 SECTION 18. Subsection (a) of section 4-1 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
51 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following
52 words:- select board.

53 SECTION 19. Subsection (d) of said section 4-1 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
54 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
55 following words:- select board.

56 SECTION 20. Section 4-2 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
57 out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each
58 instance, the following words:- select board.

59 SECTION 21. Subsection (b) of section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
60 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
61 following words:- select board.

62 SECTION 22. Subsection (c) of said section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
63 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in
64 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

65 SECTION 23. Said subsection (c) of said section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is
66 hereby further amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, the third time it appears, and
67 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

68 SECTION 24. Subsection (f) of said section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
69 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
70 following words:- select board.

71 SECTION 25. Subsection (h) of said section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
72 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
73 following words:- select board.

74 SECTION 26. Subsection (j) of said section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
75 amended by striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following
76 words:- select board.

77 SECTION 27. Subsection (k) of said section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
78 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
79 following words:- select board.

80 SECTION 28. Subsection (l) of said section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
81 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in
82 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

83 SECTION 29. Subsection (m) of said section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
84 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
85 following words:- select board.

86 SECTION 30. Subsection (n) of said section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
87 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in
88 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

89 SECTION 31. Subsection (o) of said section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
90 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
91 following words:- select board.

92 SECTION 32. Subsection (p) of said section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
93 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
94 following words:- select board.

95 SECTION 33. Section 4-4 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
96 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
97 board.

98 SECTION 34. Subsection (a) of section 4-5 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
99 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
100 following words:- select board.

101 SECTION 35. Subsection (d) of said section 4-5 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
102 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
103 following words:- select board.

104 SECTION 36. Subsection (e) of said section 4-5 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
105 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in
106 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

107 SECTION 37. Subsection (g) of said section 4-5 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby
108 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
109 following words:- select board.

110 SECTION 38. The first sentence of section 5-1-2 of article 5 of said charter is hereby
111 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
112 following words:- select board.

113 SECTION 39. Subsection (a) of said section 5-1-2 of said article 5 of said charter is
114 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and
115 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

116 SECTION 40. Subsection (b) of said section 5-1-2 of said article 5 of said charter is
117 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
118 following words:- select board.

119 SECTION 41. Section 5-2 of said article 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
120 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
121 board.

122 SECTION 42. Section 5-4 of said article 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
123 out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each
124 instance, the following words:- select board.

125 SECTION 43. Section 6-2 of article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
126 the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

127 SECTION 44. Section 6-3 of said article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
128 out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

129 SECTION 45. Section 6-4 of said article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
130 out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

131 SECTION 46. Subsection (a) of section 6-5 of said article 6 of said charter is hereby
132 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
133 following words:- select board.

134 SECTION 47. Section 6-8 of said article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
135 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
136 board.

137 SECTION 48. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

138 Or take any action relative thereto.