HOUSE . . . . No. 4101

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sheila C. Harrington

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 establishing the appointed office of town clerk in the town of Dunstable.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Sheila C. Harrington	*1st Middlesex*	*8/26/2021*

HOUSE . . . . No. **4101**

By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4101) of Sheila C. Harrington (by vote of the town) that the town of Dunstable be authorized to establish the appointed position of town clerk. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act establishing the appointed office of town clerk in the town of Dunstable.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be

2 established in the town of Dunstable the appointed position of town clerk. The town clerk shall

3 be appointed and may be removed by the board of selectmen of the town and shall serve at the

4 pleasure of the board of selectmen. The town clerk shall have all the powers and duties and be

5 subject to the liabilities and penalties imposed by law on town clerks.

6   SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this act, the incumbent elected to the office of

7 town clerk shall continue to hold the office and to perform the duties thereof until the expiration

8 of the term for which the individual was elected or until the individual otherwise vacates the

9 office, whichever is sooner, at which time the elected office of town clerk shall be abolished and

10 appointments to the position of town clerk shall be made in accordance with section 1.

11   SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.