

SENATE No. 2482

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 town of Sutton Home Rule Charter.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ryan C. Fattman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Norfolk

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2482) of Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the town of Sutton Home Rule Charter. 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 town of Sutton Home Rule Charter.

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. The table of contents of the charter of the town of Sutton, which is on file in
2 the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the
3 general laws, is hereby amended by striking out the words “Board of Selectmen” in every
4 instance in which they appear and inserting in place thereof the words “Select Board.”

5 SECTION 2. Section 1-4 of article 1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the
6 words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

7 SECTION 3. Section 1-7 of article 1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the
8 words “board of selectmen” in the definition of “Town bulletin board” and inserting in place
9 thereof the words “select board.”

10 SECTION 4. Subsection (b) of section 2-3 of article 2 of said charter is hereby amended
11 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and
12 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

13 SECTION 5. Subsection (c) of section 2-3 of article 2 of said charter is hereby amended
14 by striking out the word “chairman” and replacing it with the word “chair.”

15 SECTION 6. The first sentence of section 2-5 of article 2 of said charter is hereby
16 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear
17 and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

18 SECTION 7. The first sentence of section 2-6 of article 2 of said charter is hereby
19 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words
20 “select board.”

21 SECTION 8. Subsection (a) of section 2-7 of article 2 of said charter is hereby amended
22 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select
23 board.”

24 SECTION 9. Subsection (b) of section 2-7 of article 2 of said charter is hereby amended
25 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and
26 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

27 SECTION 10. Subsection (c) of section 2-7 of article 2 of said charter is hereby amended
28 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and
29 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

30 SECTION 11. Subsection (a) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby amended
31 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select
32 board.”

33 SECTION 12. Subsection (e) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby amended
34 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select
35 board.”

36 SECTION 13. Subsection (f)(1) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby
37 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which it appears and
38 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

39 SECTION 14. Subsection (f)(2) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby
40 amended by striking out the words “Board of Selectmen” in the subtitle and inserting in place
41 thereof the words “Select Board,” and by striking out the words “a selectman” and inserting in
42 place thereof the words “the select board,” and by striking out the word “selectmen” in each
43 instance in which it appears and inserting in place thereof the words “select board members,” and
44 by striking out the word “selectman” in each instance in which it appears and inserting in place
45 thereof the word “select board member,” and by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in
46 each instance in which they appear and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

47 SECTION 15. Subsection (g)(2) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby
48 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words
49 “select board.”

50 SECTION 16. Subsection (g)(3) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby
51 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear
52 and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

53 SECTION 17. The title of section 3-2 of article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by
54 striking out the words “BOARD OF SELECTMEN” and inserting in place thereof the words
55 “SELECT BOARD.”

56 SECTION 18. The first sentence of subsection (a) of section 3-2 of article 3 of said
57 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place
58 thereof the words “select board.”

59 SECTION 19. Subsection (b) of section 3-2 of article 3 of said charter is hereby amended
60 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and
61 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

62 SECTION 20. The first sentence of subsection (c) of section 3-2 of article 3 of said
63 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place
64 thereof the words “select board.”

65 SECTION 21. The first sentence of subsection (d) of section 3-2 of article 3 of said
66 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place
67 thereof the words “select board.”

68 SECTION 22. The first sentence of subsection (a) of section 3-6 of article 3 of said
69 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place
70 thereof the words “select board.”

71 SECTION 23. The second sentence of subsection (a) of section 3-7 of article 3 of said
72 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place
73 thereof the words “select board.”

74 SECTION 24. The second, fourth, and fifth sentences of section 4-1 of article 4 of said
75 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in
76 which they appear and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

77 SECTION 25. The first sentence of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby
78 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear
79 and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

80 SECTION 26. Subsection (b) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
81 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and
82 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

83 SECTION 27. Subsection (e) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
84 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select
85 board.”

86 SECTION 28. Subsection (f) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
87 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select
88 board.”

89 SECTION 29. Subsection (g) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
90 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and
91 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

92 SECTION 30. Subsection (m) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby
93 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words
94 “select board.”

95 SECTION 31. Subsection (q) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
96 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select
97 board.”

98 SECTION 32. Subsection (r) of section 4-2 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
99 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select
100 board.”

101 SECTION 33. The first sentence of section 4-3 of article 4 of said charter is hereby
102 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words
103 “select board.”

104 SECTION 34. Subsection (a) of section 4-4 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
105 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select
106 board.”

107 SECTION 35. Subsection (b) of section 4-4 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
108 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and
109 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

110 SECTION 36. Subsection (c) of section 4-4 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
111 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select
112 board.”

113 SECTION 37. The first sentence of section 4-5 of article 4 of said charter is hereby
114 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words
115 “select board.”

116 SECTION 38. Subsection (a) of section 4-5 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
117 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select
118 board.”

119 SECTION 39. Subsection (b) of section 4-5 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
120 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and
121 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

122 SECTION 40. Subsection (c) of section 4-5 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended
123 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and
124 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

125 SECTION 41. Subsection (c) of section 5-1 of article 5 of said charter is hereby amended
126 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear and
127 inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

128 SECTION 42. The first sentence of section 6-3 of article 6 of said charter is hereby
129 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words
130 “select board.”

131 SECTION 43. The second sentence of section 6-4 of article 6 of said charter is hereby
132 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words
133 “select board.”

134 SECTION 44. The first sentence of section 6-7 of article 6 of said charter is hereby
135 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words
136 “select board.”

137 SECTION 45. The third sentence of section 6-8 of article 6 of said charter is hereby
138 amended by striking out the word “chairman” and inserting in place thereof the word “chair” and
139 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words “select
140 board.”

141 SECTION 46. Subsection (A)(2) of section 7-4 of article 7 of said charter is hereby
142 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” in each instance in which they appear
143 and inserting in place thereof the words “select board.”

144 SECTION 47. Subsection (A)(3)(ii) of section 7-4 of article 7 of said charter is hereby
145 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words
146 “select board.”

147 SECTION 48. Subsection (A)(3)(iii) of section 7-4 of article 7 of said charter is hereby
148 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words
149 “select board.”

150 SECTION 49. Subsection (a) of section 7-6 of article 7 of said charter is hereby amended
151 by striking out the word “chairman” in each instance in which it appears and inserting in place
152 thereof the word “chair.”

153 SECTION 50. This act shall take effect upon its passage.