

SENATE No. 2799

Senate, April 7, 2022 -- Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Senator Fattman) as a new draft for Senate, No. 2482.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act amending the charter of the town of Sutton.

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”, each time
4 they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “Select
5 Board”.

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

8 SECTION 3. Section 1-7 of article 1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the
9 words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following 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”, each time they appear, and inserting in place
12 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

13 SECTION 5. Subsection (c) of said section 2-3 of said article 2 of said charter is hereby
14 amended by striking out the word “chairman” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
15 chair.

16 SECTION 6. Section 2-5 of said article 2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
17 out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in
18 each instance, the following words:- select board.

19 SECTION 7. Section 2-6 of said article 2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
20 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-select
21 board.

22 SECTION 8. Section 2-7 of said article 2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
23 out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each
24 instance, the following words:- select board.

25 SECTION 9. Subsection (a) of section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby amended
26 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the words:- select
27 board.

28 SECTION 10. Subsection (e) of said section 3-1 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby
29 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
30 following words:- select board.

31 SECTION 11. Paragraph (1) of subsection (f) of said section 3-1 of said article 3 of said
32 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they
33 appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

34 SECTION 12. Said subsection (f) of said section 3-1 of said article 3 of said charter is
35 hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (2) and inserting in place thereof the following
36 paragraph:-

37 (2) Select Board – If there is a failure to elect or if a vacancy occurs in the office of select
38 board member and not less than 6 months will elapse before the next annual town election, the
39 remaining members of the select board may call a special election to fill the vacancy or, upon
40 written request of 200 voters, the select board shall immediately call a special election.

41 SECTION 13. Subsection (g) of said section 3-1 of article 3 of said charter is hereby
42 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in
43 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

44 SECTION 14. Section 3-2 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
45 out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:- SELECT BOARD.

46 SECTION 15. Said section 3-2 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by
47 striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place
48 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

49 SECTION 16. Section 3-6 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
50 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
51 board.

52 SECTION 17. Section 3-7 of said article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
53 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
54 board.

55 SECTION 18. Section 4-1 of article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
56 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each
57 instance, the following words:- select board.

58 SECTION 19. Section 4-2 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
59 out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each
60 instance, the following words:- select board.

61 SECTION 20. Section 4-3 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
62 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
63 board.

64 SECTION 21. Section 4-4 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
65 out the words “board of selectmen, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each
66 instance, the following words:- select board.

67 SECTION 22. Section 4-5 of said article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
68 out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each
69 instance, the following words:- select board.

70 SECTION 23. Section 5-1 of article 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
71 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each
72 instance, the following words:- select board.

73 SECTION 24. Section 6-3 of article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
74 the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

75 SECTION 25. Section 6-4 of said article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
76 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
77 board.

78 SECTION 26. Section 6-7 of said article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
79 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
80 board.

81 SECTION 27. Section 6-8 of said article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
82 out the words “chairman of the board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following
83 words:- chair of the select board.

84 SECTION 28. Section 7-4 of article 7 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
85 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each
86 instance, the following words:- select board.

87 SECTION 29. Section 7-6 of said article 7 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
88 out the words “chairman or the chairman’s”, and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
89 chair or the chair’s.

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