

SENATE No. 3119

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael D. Brady

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 changing the board of selectmen of the town of Hanover to a select board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Michael D. Brady

Second Plymouth and Bristol

David F. DeCoste

5th Plymouth

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By Mr. Brady, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3119) of Michael D. Brady and David F. DeCoste (by vote of the town) for legislation to change the board of selectmen of the town of Hanover to a select board. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local approval received]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act changing the board of selectmen of the town of Hanover to a select board.

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. Subsection (A) of section 2 of chapter 67 of the acts of 2009 is hereby
2 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
3 following words:- select board.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (B) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by
5 striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
6 board member.

7 SECTION 3. The first paragraph of subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is
8 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
9 following words:- select board.

10 SECTION 4. Paragraph (1) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is
11 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and
12 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

13 SECTION 5. Paragraph (2) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is
14 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and
15 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

16 SECTION 6. Paragraph (3) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is
17 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
18 following words:- select board.

19 SECTION 7. Paragraph (4) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is
20 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
21 following words:- select board.

22 SECTION 8. Paragraph (5) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is
23 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and
24 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

25 SECTION 9. Paragraph (6) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67 is
26 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
27 following words:- select board.

28 SECTION 10. Paragraph (7) of said subsection (C) of said section 2 of said chapter 67, as
29 inserted by section 1 of chapter 141 of the acts of 2013, is hereby amended by striking out the
30 words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

31 SECTION 11. Paragraph (1) of subsection (A) of section 3 of said chapter 67 is hereby
32 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
33 following words:- select board.

34 SECTION 12. Paragraph (3) of said subsection (A) of said section 3 of said chapter 67 is
35 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
36 following words:- select board.

37 SECTION 13. Clause (a) of paragraph (4) of said subsection (A) of said section 3 of said
38 chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in
39 place thereof the following words:- select board.

40 SECTION 14. Clause (b) of said paragraph (4) of said subsection (A) of said section 3 of
41 said chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting
42 in place thereof the following words:- select board.

43 SECTION 15. The first paragraph of section 4 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by
44 striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof
45 the following words:- select board.

46 SECTION 16. Paragraph (1) of subsection (A) of said section 4 of said chapter 67, as
47 amended by section 2 of chapter 141 of the acts of 2013, is hereby further amended by striking
48 out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
49 following words:- select board.

50 SECTION 17. Clause (2) of subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is hereby
51 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
52 following words:- select board.

53 SECTION 18. Clause (3) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is
54 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen’s” and inserting in place thereof
55 the following words:- select board’s.

56 SECTION 19. Said clause (3) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is
57 hereby further amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place
58 thereof the following words:- select board.

59 SECTION 20. Clause (4) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is
60 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
61 following words:- select board.

62 SECTION 21. Clause (5) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is
63 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
64 following words:- select board.

65 SECTION 22. Clause (6) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67, as
66 amended by section 4 of chapter 141 of the acts of 2013, is hereby further amended by striking
67 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
68 board.

69 SECTION 23. Clause (8) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is
70 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and
71 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

72 SECTION 24. Clause (9) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is
73 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and
74 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

75 SECTION 25. Clause (10) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is
76 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
77 following words:- select board.

78 SECTION 26. Clause (11) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is
79 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and
80 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

81 SECTION 27. Clause (13) of said subsection (B) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is
82 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
83 following words:- select board.

84 SECTION 28. Clause (a) of paragraph (1) of subsection (C) of said section 4 of said
85 chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in
86 place thereof the following words:- select board.

87 SECTION 29. The first sentence of clause (a) of paragraph (2) of said subsection (C) of
88 said section 4 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words “board of
89 selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

90 SECTION 30. The second sentence of said clause (a) of said paragraph (2) of said
91 subsection (C) of said section 4 of said chapter 67, as inserted by section 1 of chapter 344 of the
92 acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of
93 selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

94 SECTION 31. The third sentence of said clause (a) of said paragraph (2) of said
95 subsection (C) of said section 4 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words
96 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

97 SECTION 32. Subsection (A) of section 5 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by
98 striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof
99 the following words:- select board.

100 SECTION 33. Paragraph (1) of subsection (B) of said section 5 of said chapter 67 is
101 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
102 following words:- select board.

103 SECTION 34. Paragraph (2) of said subsection (B) of said section 5 of said chapter 67 is
104 hereby amended by striking out, each time they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and
105 inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

106 SECTION 35. Paragraph (3) of said subsection (B) of said section 5 of said chapter 67, as
107 amended by section 2 of chapter 344 of the acts of 2018, is hereby further amended by striking
108 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
109 board.

110 SECTION 36. Section 6 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out, each time
111 they appear, the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
112 select board.

113 SECTION 37. Section 7 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words
114 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

115 SECTION 38. Subsection (A) of section 8 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by
116 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
117 select board.

118 SECTION 39. Said subsection (A) of said section 8 of said chapter 67 is hereby further
119 amended by striking out, the second and third time it appears, the word “selectmen” and
120 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board members.

121 SECTION 40. Subsection (B) of said section 8 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by
122 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
123 select board.

124 SECTION 41. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive
125 body of the town of Hanover, previously known as the board of selectmen, shall be known as the
126 select board and shall have the powers and authority of a board of selectmen under any general
127 or special law.