

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4086**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Jennifer Balinsky Armini and Brendan P. Crighton***

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*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 Swampscott.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>8/17/2023</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>8/29/2023</i>

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By Representative Armini of Marblehead and Senator Crighton, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4086) of Jennifer Balinsky Armini and Brendan P. Crighton (by vote of the town) that the town of Swampscott be authorized to amend the charter of said town to change the board of selectmen to a select board. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4773 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act amending the charter of the town of Swampscott.

*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 2-1 of chapter 2 of the charter of the town of Swampscott, which is  
2 on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter  
3 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it  
4 appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

5           SECTION 2. Said section 2-1 of said chapter 2 of said charter is hereby further amended  
6 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following  
7 words:- select board.

8 SECTION 3. Section 2-2 of said chapter 2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
9 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
10 board.

11 SECTION 4. Section 2-3 of said chapter 2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
12 out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

13 SECTION 5. Said section 2-3 of said chapter 2 of said charter is hereby further amended  
14 by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following  
15 words:- select board.

16 SECTION 6. The first paragraph of section 2-6 of said chapter 2 of said charter is hereby  
17 amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place  
18 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

19 SECTION 7. The last paragraph of said section 2-6 of said chapter 2 of said charter 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. Subsection (b) of section 2-9 of said chapter 2 of said charter is hereby  
23 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
24 following words:- select board.

25 SECTION 9. Section 3-1 of chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
26 the words “Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Select  
27 Board.

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

31 SECTION 11. Section 3-2A of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby amended by  
32 striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place  
33 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

34 SECTION 12. Subsection (b) of Section 3-3 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby  
35 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
36 following words:- select board.

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

40 SECTION 14. Subsection (c) of said section 3-4 of said chapter 3 of said charter is  
41 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
42 following words:- select board.

43 SECTION 15. Subsection (c) of section 3-5 of said chapter 3 of said charter is hereby  
44 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
45 following words:- select board.

46 SECTION 16. Subsection (g) of section 4-1 of chapter 4 of said charter is hereby  
47 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
48 following words:- select board.

49 SECTION 17. Subsection (h) of said section 4-1 of said chapter 4 of said charter is  
50 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and  
51 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

52 SECTION 18. Chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the title and  
53 inserting in place thereof the following title:- SELECT BOARD.

54 SECTION 19. Subsection (a) of section 5-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby  
55 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in  
56 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

57 SECTION 20. Subsection (b) of said section 5-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is  
58 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
59 following words:- select board.

60 SECTION 21. Subsection (c) of said section 5-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is  
61 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
62 following words:- select board.

63 SECTION 22. Subsection (d) of said section 5-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is  
64 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and  
65 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

66 SECTION 23. Subsection (e) of said section 5-1 of said chapter 5 of said charter is  
67 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
68 following words:- select board.

69 SECTION 24. Section 5-2 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
70 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
71 board.

72 SECTION 25. Clause (xx) of said section 5-2 of said chapter 5 of said charter is hereby  
73 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
74 following words:- select board.

75 SECTION 26. Section 6-1 of chapter 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
76 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
77 instance, the following words:- select board.

78 SECTION 27. Section 6-2 of said chapter 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 28. Clause (i) of said section 6-2 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
82 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
83 following words:- select board.

84 SECTION 29. Clause (ii) of said section 6-2 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
85 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
86 following words:- select board.

87 SECTION 30. Clause (iii) of said section 6-2 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
88 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in  
89 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

90 SECTION 31. Clause (v) of said section 6-2 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
91 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in  
92 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

93 SECTION 32. Clause (vi) of said section 6-2 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
94 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
95 following words:- select board.

96 SECTION 33. Clause (vii) of said section 6-2 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
97 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in  
98 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

99 SECTION 34. Clause (xiii) of said section 6-2 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
100 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
101 following words:- select board.

102 SECTION 35. Clause (xv) of said section 6-2 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
103 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
104 following words:- select board.

105 SECTION 36. Clause (xvi) of said section 6-2 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
106 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
107 following words:- select board.

108 SECTION 37. Clause (xvii) of said section 6-2 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
109 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
110 following words:- select board.

111 SECTION 38. Subsection (a) of section 6-3 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
112 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in  
113 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

114 SECTION 39. Subsection (b) of said section 6-3 of said chapter 6 of said charter is  
115 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and  
116 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

117 SECTION 40. Subsection (a) of section 6-4 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
118 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
119 following words:- select board.

120 SECTION 41. Subsection (b) of said section 6-4 of said chapter 6 of said charter is  
121 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
122 following words:- select board.

123 SECTION 42. Subsection (c) of said section 6-4 of said chapter 6 of said charter is  
124 hereby amended by striking out the words “Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof  
125 the following words:- select board.

126 SECTION 43. Said subsection (c) of said section 6-4 of said chapter 6 of said charter is  
127 hereby further amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear,  
128 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

129 SECTION 44. Subsection (d) of said section 6-4 of said chapter 6 of said charter is  
130 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and  
131 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.



132 SECTION 45. Subsection (e) of said section 6-4 of said chapter 6 of said charter is  
133 hereby amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the  
134 following words:- select board.

135 SECTION 46. Subsection (a) of section 6-5 of said chapter 6 of said charter is hereby  
136 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in  
137 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

138 SECTION 47. Section 7-1 of chapter 7 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
139 the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

140 SECTION 48. Section 8-4 of chapter 8 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out  
141 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
142 instance, the following words:- select board.

143 SECTION 49. Section 8-5 of said chapter 8 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
144 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
145 board.

146 SECTION 50. Section 8-7 of said chapter 8 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
147 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
148 board.

149 SECTION 51. Section 8-9 of said chapter 8 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
150 out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select  
151 board.

152 SECTION 52. Section 8-10 of said chapter 8 of said charter is hereby amended by  
153 striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
154 select board.

155 SECTION 53. Section 10-1 of chapter 10 of said charter is hereby amended by striking  
156 out the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
157 instance, the following words:- select board.

158 SECTION 54. This act shall take effect upon its passage.