

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4847**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James C. Arena-DeRosa***

*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 Hopkinton to correct a statutory reference.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/27/2024</i>

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By Representative Arena-DeRosa of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4847) of James C. Arena-DeRosa (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Hopkinton to correct a statutory reference. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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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 Hopkinton to correct a statutory reference.

*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. Article 3, section 3-1, subsection (d) of the charter of the town of  
2 Hopkinton, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the Commonwealth as provided in  
3 section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the text  
4 "M.G.L. c.41 §97" and inserting in place thereof the following text: "M.G.L. c.41 §97A".

5           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.