

HOUSE No. 4886

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford

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 relative to the appointment of an associate member of the town of Bernardston board of health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>7/12/2024</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>7/12/2024</i>

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By Representative Blais of Deerfield and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4886) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of an associate member of the board of health of the town of Bernardston. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the appointment of an associate member of the town of Bernardston board of health.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the selectboard
2 of the town of Bernardston may appoint an associate member to the Bernardston board of health
3 for a term not to exceed 1 year. The chair of the board of health may designate the associate
4 member to sit on the board of health acting as a full member in the absence of a quorum for any
5 reason, including a conflict of interest, or in the event of a vacancy on the board of health until
6 that vacancy is filled pursuant to section 1 of chapter 41 of the General Laws.

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