

SENATE No. 2715

Senate, April 8, 2024 - New draft (Senator O'Connor) to Senate Bill amending the charter of the town of Marshfield (Senate, No. 1317).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act amending the charter of the town of Marshfield to make references to the board of selectmen gender neutral.

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 1-2 of the charter of the town of Marshfield, which is on file in the
2 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” and inserting
4 in place thereof the following words:- select board.

5 SECTION 2. Section 2-4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words
6 “Board of Selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
7 following words:- select board.

8 SECTION 3. Section 3-1 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words
9 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

10 SECTION 4. Subsection 3-2-1 of section 3-2 of said charter is hereby amended by
11 striking out the caption and inserting in place thereof the following caption:- Select Board.

12 SECTION 5. Said section 3-2 of said charter is hereby further amended by striking out
13 the words “board of selectmen”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each
14 instance, the following words:- select board.

15 SECTION 6. Said section 3-2 of said charter is hereby further amended by striking out
16 the words “Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
17 board.

18 SECTION 7. Said section 3-2 of said charter is hereby further amended by striking out
19 the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
20 following words:- select board.

21 SECTION 8. Said section 3-2 of said charter is further hereby amended by striking out
22 the word “Selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
23 following words:- select board.

24 SECTION 9. Subsection 4-1-1 of section 4-1 of said charter is hereby amended by
25 striking out the words “Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
26 select board.

27 SECTION 10. Said subsection 4-1-1 of said section 4-1 of said charter is hereby further
28 amended by striking out the words “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
29 following words:-select board.

30 SECTION 11. Said subsection 4-1-1 of said section 4-1 of said charter is hereby further
31 amended by striking out the word “selectmen’s” and inserting in place thereof the following
32 words:- select board’s.

33 SECTION 12. Said subsection 4-1-1 of said section 4-1 of said charter is hereby further
34 amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place
35 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

36 SECTION 13. Subsection section 4-1-2 of said section 4-1 of said charter is hereby
37 amended by striking out the words “Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the
38 following words:- select board.

39 SECTION 14. Subsection 4-1-3 of said section 4-1 of said charter is hereby amended by
40 striking out the words “Board of Selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof,
41 in each instance, the following words:- select board.

42 SECTION 15. Said subsection 4-1-3 of said section 4-1 of said charter is hereby further
43 amended by striking out the word “Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following
44 words:- select board.

45 SECTION 16. Subsection 4-1-4 of said section 4-1 of said charter is hereby amended by
46 striking out the words “Board of Selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
47 select board.

48 SECTION 17. Section 5-2 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the word
49 “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

50 SECTION 18. Section 5-3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the word
51 “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following
52 words:- select board.

53 SECTION 19. Section 5-4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the word
54 “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following
55 words:- select board.

56 SECTION 20. Section 5-5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words
57 “board of selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select board.

58 SECTION 21. Section 5-7 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the word
59 “Selectmen”, the first time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
60 board.

61 SECTION 22. Said section 5-7 of said charter is hereby further amended by striking out
62 the word “Selectmen”, the second time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the following
63 words:- the select board.

64 SECTION 23. Subsection 8-1-2 of section 8-1 of said charter is hereby amended by
65 striking out the word “selectmen” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
66 board.

67 SECTION 24. Subsection 8-1-3 of said section 8-1 of said charter is hereby amended by
68 striking out the word “Selectmen’s” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- select
69 board’s.

70 SECTION 25. Said subsection 8-1-3 of said section 8-1 of said charter is hereby further
71 amended by striking out the word “selectmen”, each time it appears, and inserting in place
72 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- select board.

73 SECTION 26. This act shall take effect upon its passage.