

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2270**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***William C. Galvin and Michael D. Brady***

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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 authorizing the town of Avon to appoint a town clerk.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Galvin of Canton and Senator Brady, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2270) of William C. Galvin and Michael D. Brady (by vote of the town) that the town of Avon be authorized to appoint a town clerk. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act authorizing the town of Avon to appoint a town clerk.

*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: As of the effective date of this act, the elected incumbent town clerk shall  
2 continue to serve in such elected position for the term for which she was elected. The town clerk  
3 shall, during this period, be subject to the call of the appointing authority for the position as forth  
4 in the Town of Avon Town Charter. Upon the expiration of such elected term, the elected office  
5 shall be abolished; provided, however, that the elected incumbent holding office as of the  
6 effective date of this act shall become the first appointed clerk under this Act. If the elected  
7 incumbent removes from office prior to the expiration of the elected term, the elected position  
8 shall thereupon be abolished and such office filled in accordance with appointing procedures as  
9 set forth in the Town of Avon Town Charter.

10 SECTION 2: The Town of Avon Town Charter shall be amended by striking out the  
11 existing Section 3-4(a) “Term of Office” and replacing said section with the following language

12 “Appointment, Term of Office - There shall be a town clerk, appointed by the Select Board, to  
13 serve for a term of three years.”

14 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.