

HOUSE No. 4056

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John Barrett, III

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 Lanesborough Select Board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>3/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Barrett of North Adams, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4056) of John Barrett, III (by vote of the town) for legislation to increase the membership of the select board of the town of Lanesborough. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act relative to the Lanesborough Select Board.

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 number of
2 members on the Lanesborough Select Board shall be increased from three (3) to five (5). The
3 Select Board shall annually elect a chairperson from among its members following Town
4 Election.

5 SECTION 2. At the first Annual Town Election to occur following the passage of this act
6 by the general court, three (3) Select Board members shall be elected. The candidate receiving
7 the highest number of votes in that election shall serve a three (3) year term, the candidate
8 receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve a two (2) year term and the candidate
9 receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve a one (1) year term. Thereafter, as the
10 term of Select Board expires, successors shall be elected for terms of three (3) years.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, or take any other action relative
12 thereto.