

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4170**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Danielle W. Gregoire and Carmine Lawrence Gentile*

*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 office of ward 7 councilor in the city of Marlborough.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/21/2025</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/21/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>9/11/2025</i>

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By Representatives Gregoire of Marlborough and Gentile of Sudbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4170) of Danielle W. Gregoire and Carmine Lawrence Gentile (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to a vacancy in the office of ward 7 councilor in the city of Marlborough. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the office of ward 7 councilor in the city of Marlborough.

*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 section 59A of chapter 43 of the General Laws or any  
2 other general or special law to the contrary, the current vacancy in the office of ward 7 councilor  
3 shall not be filled by a special municipal election and instead shall be filled by a majority of vote  
4 of the city council of the city of Marlborough to appoint the person elected to the office of ward  
5 7 councilor at the regular 2025 municipal election to fill the remainder of the unexpired term.

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