

HOUSE No. 4245

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark D. Sylvia and Mark C. Montigny

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 Mattapoisett select board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mark D. Sylvia</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>6/25/2025</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>6/25/2025</i>

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By Representative Sylvia of Fairhaven and Senator Montigny, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4245) of Mark D. Sylvia and Mark C. Montigny (by vote of the town) relative to the membership of the select board of the town of Mattapoisett. 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 Mattapoisett 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 Mattapoisett Select Board, shall be increased from three (3) to five (5). They
3 shall annually elect a Chairperson from among its members.

4 Section 2: At the first Annual Town Election to occur following the passage of this act by
5 the Massachusetts General Court, three (3) Select Board Members shall be elected. The
6 candidate receiving the highest number of votes in that election shall serve a three (3) year term,
7 the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve a two (2) year term and
8 the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve a one (1) year term.

9 Thereafter, as the terms of Select Board members expire, successors shall be elected for terms of
10 three (3) years.

11 Section 3: This act shall take effect upon its passage.