

HOUSE No. 4347

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 Williamstown Library Trustees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>7/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Barrett of North Adams, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4347) of John Barrett, III (by vote of the town) relative to the terms of library trustees in the town of Williamstown. 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 Williamstown Library Trustees.

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 chapter 78 of the general laws or of any other general or
2 special law or charter provision of the town of Williamstown to the contrary, the terms of office
3 for the board of library trustees for the town of Williamstown shall be staggered as follows:

4 of the four library trustee terms that are up for election in 2028, one of these terms to be
5 chosen by the select board shall be reelected for a one-time term of two years in order to align
6 with the single trustee term that is up for election in 2030, and thereafter, shall resume being a
7 three-year trustee term up for election in 20230;

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