

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4386**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Marcus S. Vaughn***

*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 town charter of the town of Plainville.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                   | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:  | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i> | <i>9th Norfolk</i> | <i>7/29/2025</i> |

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By Representative Vaughn of Wrentham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4386) of Marcus S. Vaughn (by vote of the town) relative to the budget process of the town of Plainville. Municipalities and Regional Government. [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 town charter of the town of Plainville.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           To amend the Town Charter, Section C-6-3 ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS, as follows:

2           Proposed addition(s) in bold and underscored, deletions by striking through:

3           The select board, after consultation in collaboration with the town administrator, finance  
4 director, and finance committee chair, shall issue a policy statement that shall establish the  
5 general guidelines for the next town budget. written directive to department heads outlining the  
6 overarching principles and priorities to guide in the preparation of budget requests for the next  
7 fiscal year.

8           Or take any other action relative thereon or in relation thereto.