

HOUSE No. 4503

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kate Hogan

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 amending the charter of the town of Hudson.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>8/20/2025</i>

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By Representative Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4503) of Kate Hogan (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Hudson. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act amending the charter of the town of Hudson.

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. Section 1-2 of Article 1 of the charter of the Town of Hudson, which is on
2 file in the office of the Archivist of the Commonwealth, is hereby amended by striking out the
3 words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town manager.

4 SECTION 2. Section 3-4(d) of Article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
5 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
6 manager.

7 SECTION 3. Section 3-4(e) of Article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
8 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
9 manager.

10 SECTION 4. Section 3-4(g) of Article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
11 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
12 manager.

13 SECTION 5. Section 3-4(h) of Article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
14 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
15 manager.

16 SECTION 6. Section 3-7(a) of Article 3 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
17 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
18 manager.

19 SECTION 7. The heading ARTICLE 4-EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT of said charter is
20 hereby amended by striking out the words “EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT” and inserting in place
21 thereof the following words: TOWN MANAGER.

22 SECTION 8. Section 4-1(a) of Article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
23 the words “executive assistant” each time they appear and inserting in place thereof the
24 following words: town manager.

25 SECTION 9. Section 4-1(b) of Article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
26 the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
27 manager.

28 SECTION 10. Section 4-2 of Article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
29 the words “executive assistant” each time they appear and inserting in place thereof the
30 following words: town manager.

31 SECTION 11. Section 4-3(a) of Article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
32 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
33 manager.

34 SECTION 12. Section 4-3(c) of Article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
35 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
36 manager.

37 SECTION 13. The heading SECTION 4-4: ACTING EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT of said
38 charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT” and inserting
39 in place thereof the following words: TOWN MANAGER.

40 SECTION 14. Section 4-4 of Article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
41 the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
42 manager.

43 SECTION 15. The heading SECTION 4-5: REMOVAL OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
44 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words “EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT” and
45 inserting in place thereof the following words: TOWN MANAGER.

46 SECTION 16. Section 4-5(b) of Article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
47 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
48 manager.

49 SECTION 17. Section 4-5(c) of Article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
50 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
51 manager.

52 SECTION 18. Section 4-5(d) of Article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
53 out the words “executive assistant” each time they appear and inserting in place thereof the
54 following words: town manager.

55 SECTION 19. Section 4-5(e) of Article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
56 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
57 manager.

58 SECTION 20. Section 4-5(h) of Article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
59 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
60 manager.

61 SECTION 21. Section 4-5(i) of Article 4 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
62 out the words “executive assistant” each time they appear and inserting in place thereof the
63 following words: town manager.

64 SECTION 22. Section 5-1-2, first unnumbered paragraph, of Article 5 of said charter is
65 hereby amended by striking out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the
66 following words: town manager.

67 SECTION 23. Section 5-2 of Article 5 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
68 the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
69 manager.

70 SECTION 24. Section 5-4, Step 2, of Article 5 of said charter is hereby amended by
71 striking out the words “executive assistant” each time they appear and inserting in place thereof
72 the following words: town manager.

73 SECTION 25. Section 5-4, Step 3, of Article 5 of said charter is hereby amended by
74 striking out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words:
75 town manager.

76 SECTION 26. Section 6-2 of Article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
77 the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
78 manager.

79 SECTION 27. Section 6-3 of Article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
80 the words “executive assistant” each time they appear and inserting in place thereof the
81 following words: town manager.

82 SECTION 28. Section 6-4 of Article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
83 the words “executive assistant” each time they appear and inserting in place thereof the
84 following words: town manager.

85 SECTION 29. Section 6-5(a) of Article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
86 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
87 manager.

88 SECTION 30. Section 6-6(b) of Article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
89 out the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
90 manager.

91 SECTION 31. Section 6-7 of Article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
92 the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
93 manager.

94 SECTION 32. Section 6-8 of Article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
95 the words “executive assistant” each time they appear and inserting in place thereof the
96 following words: town manager.

97 SECTION 33. Section 6-9 of Article 6 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out
98 the words “executive assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
99 manager.

100 SECTION 34. Section 8-7(a) of Article 8 of said charter is hereby amended by striking
101 out the word “Executive Assistant” and inserting in place thereof the following words: town
102 manager.

103 SECTION 35. This act shall take effect upon its passage.