

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4602**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Brian M. Ashe and Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.***

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*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 Monson select board.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>10/7/2025</i>

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By Representatives Ashe of Longmeadow and Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4602) of Brian M. Ashe (by vote of the town) that the town of Monson be authorized to increase the membership of the select board of said town. 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 Monson 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 Monson select board shall be increased from 3 to 5. The select board shall  
3 annually select a chairperson from among its members.

4           SECTION 2. At the first annual town election to occur following the passage of this act,  
5 3 select board members shall be elected. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in  
6 that election shall serve a 3-year term, the candidate receiving the second highest number votes  
7 shall serve a 2-year term and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall  
8 serve a 1-year term. Thereafter, as the terms of select board members expire, successors shall be  
9 elected for terms of 3 years.

10           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.