

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Meghan K. Kilcoyne and Robyn K. Kennedy

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 changing the board of selectmen in the town of Boylston to select board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Meghan K. Kilcoyne</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>10/15/2025</i>
<i>Robyn K. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>10/15/2025</i>

By Representative Kilcoyne of Clinton and Senator Kennedy, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4621) of Meghan K. Kilcoyne and Robyn K. Kennedy (by vote of the town) relative to changing the board of selectmen in the town of Boylston to select board.

Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act changing the board of selectmen in the town of Boylston to 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 executive
2 body of the town of Boylston, previously known as the board of selectmen, shall be known as the
3 select board and shall have the powers and authority of a board of selectmen under any general
4 or special law. The members of the select board, previously known as selectmen, shall be known
5 as select board members and the chair of the select board, previously known as the chairman,
6 shall be known as the chair.

7 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding sections 21 and 32 of chapter 40 of the General Laws,
8 section 5 of chapter 40A of the General Laws or any general or special law to the contrary, the
9 select board of the town of Boylston may amend the general by-laws and zoning by-laws of the
10 town by majority vote to revise all references to the board of selectmen, its members and its
11 chairman to select board, select board members and chair of the select board, respectively, in
12 accordance with this act.

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