

HOUSE No. 5261

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman

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 town charter in the town of Oxford.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>3/9/2026</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>3/10/2026</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>3/9/2026</i>

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By Representative McKenna of Sutton and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5261) of Joseph D. McKenna, Ryan C. Fattman and Paul K. Frost (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the town charter in the town of Oxford. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act amending the town charter in the town of Oxford.

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 5-2-2 of Chapter 5 of the charter of the Town of Oxford, which is
2 on file in the office of the Archivist of the Commonwealth, is hereby amended by striking out the
3 words “The town manager need not be a resident of the town when appointed, but he shall take
4 up residency within eight months following his appointment.”

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.