

HOUSE No. 5524

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Hadley Luddy and Julian Cyr

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 membership of the Conservation Commission in the town of Chatham.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Hadley Luddy</i> | <i>4th Barnstable</i> | <i>6/15/2026</i> |

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By Representative Luddy of Orleans and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5524) of Hadley Luddy (by vote of the town) relative to the membership of the conservation commission in the town of Chatham. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act relative to the membership of the Conservation Commission in the town of Chatham.

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 section 8C of chapter 40 of the General Laws, the selectboard
2 of the town of Chatham may appoint 3 associate members to the Conservation Commission of
3 the town for terms not to exceed 1 year. The chairman of the commission may designate an
4 associate member to sit on the commission in the case of absence, inability to act or conflict of
5 interest on the part of a member of the commission or in the event of a vacancy on the
6 commission, until the vacancy is filled in accordance with this section 8C of said chapter 40.

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