

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2527**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kelly A. Dooner***

*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 of Wareham.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Kelly A. Dooner</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>John R. Gaskey</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>6/10/2025</i>

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By Mrs. Dooner, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2527) of Kelly A. Dooner (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the town charter of Wareham. 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 amending the town charter of Wareham.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The charter of the town of Wareham, on file in the office of the archivist of the  
2 commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the general laws, is hereby amended  
3 by striking out the first paragraph of clause (3) of subsection (a) of section 2-5 and inserting  
4 thereof the following paragraph:-

5           “Appointments- The Capital Planning Committee shall consist of 7 voting and 1 non-  
6 voting members. The voting members are: the Finance Director or that person’s designee and the  
7 Town Administrator or that person’s designee, who shall serve by virtue of their offices; a  
8 member who shall be appointed by the Planning Board from that Board’s membership; a  
9 member who shall be appointed by the Finance Committee from that Board’s membership; and 3  
10 members who shall be appointed by the Appointing Authority, which body shall consist of the  
11 Town Moderator, who shall serve as chair of the Appointing Authority, the chair of the Select  
12 Board, and the chair of the Finance Committee. The Town may by bylaw provide for other

- 13 conditions regarding these appointments. The Town Accountant or that person's designee will
- 14 serve as an ex-officio nonvoting member.”