

SENATE No. 2626

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robyn K. Kennedy and Meghan K. Kilcoyne

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 select board of the town of Berlin.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Robyn K. Kennedy

First Worcester

Meghan K. Kilcoyne

12th Worcester

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By Ms. Kennedy and Ms. Kilcoyne of Worcester, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2626) of Robyn K. Kennedy and Meghan K. Kilcoyne (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the select board of the town of Berlin. 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 select board of the town of Berlin.

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 select board
2 of the town of Berlin shall consist of five members, elected at large by the voters of the town.

3 SECTION 2. At the first annual town election following the effective date of this act,
4 three select board members shall be elected. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes
5 shall serve for a term of three years. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes
6 shall serve a term of two years. The candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall
7 serve for a term of one year. Thereafter, upon expiration of their terms, members shall be elected
8 for terms of three years.

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