

SENATE No. 3293

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor and Patrick Joseph Kearney

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 term of the elected office of moderator in the town of Scituate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/29/2026</i>

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By Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Kearney of Scituate, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3293) of Patrick M. O'Connor and Patrick Joseph Kearney (by vote of the town) for legislation to change the term of the elected office of moderator in the town of Scituate. 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 term of the elected office of moderator in the town of Scituate.

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 3-3(a) of the charter of the town of Scituate, on file in the office of
2 the archivist of the commonwealth as provided by section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws,
3 is hereby amended by striking out the words “1 year” and inserting in place thereof the words
4 “three years”.

5 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 1, upon the effective date of this act the elected
6 incumbent moderator in the town of Scituate shall serve in that capacity for a period of time
7 equivalent to the remainder of the elected term or sooner resignation, retirement or removal.
8 Thereafter, the elected moderator shall be entitled to serve for a three-year term, pursuant to
9 section 1.

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