

HOUSE No. 4216

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David P. Linsky

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act amending the charter of the town of Millis for the purpose of establishing an appointed board of assessors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
David P. Linsky	5th Middlesex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act amending the charter of the town of Millis for the purpose of establishing an appointed board of assessors.

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. The charter of the town of Millis, as 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 by
3 striking out paragraph (d) of Section IV-2, and renumbering the remaining paragraphs in said section
4 accordingly.

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6 SECTION 2. Section III-3 of said charter of the town of Millis is hereby amended by inserting, at the
7 conclusion of said section, the following:-

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9 Further, the selectmen shall have the power to appoint a three-member board of assessors for terms of
10 three years, and may terminate the same at their discretion.

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12 SECTION 3. Section VI of said charter of the town of Millis is hereby amended by inserting, in Section
13 VI, a new section, Section VI-8, the following:-

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15 Upon the effective date of the amendments to this Charter as authorized by the June 15, 2009 Annual
16 Town Meeting, the board of selectmen shall be authorized to appoint a board of assessors in accordance
17 with the provisions of Section III-3. Initial appointments under said section shall be made as follows: one
18 for a one-year term, one for a two-year term, and one for a three-year term. Upon appointment of a board
19 of assessors in accordance with Section III-3, the terms of the incumbent members of the board of
20 assessors shall terminate, and the elected board of assessors shall be abolished. No contracts or liabilities
21 in force on the effective date of the amendment to the Charter authorized by the June 15, 2009 Annual
22 Town Meeting shall be affected by the abolition of the elected board of assessors and the appointed board
23 shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the elected board; all records, property, and equipment
24 whatsoever of the elected board are assigned to the appointed board.

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26 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.