

SENATE No. 2284

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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 authorizing a certain question relative to a charter revision in the town of Palmer to be placed on the state election ballot.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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Whereas, The deferred operation for this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to make to make it in the best interest of the Town of Palmer to place a question relative to a charter revision on the state election ballot, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 following question shall be placed on the official ballot to be used in
2 the town of Palmer at the next annual state election:

3 "Shall the town of Palmer approve the charter revision recommended by the charter
4 commission?"

5 If a majority of the votes cast in answer to the question is in the affirmative, then the charter
6 revision shall take effect but not otherwise.

7 SECTION 2. The town clerk shall prepare a summary of the proposed charter revision
8 which shall appear on the ballot along with the question provided in section 1.

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