

**Massachusetts House of Representatives
Bill Summary**

Bill #: H.4176

Title: An Act relative to the charter of the town of Provincetown

Sponsor: Rep. Hadley Luddy

Committee: Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government

Hearing Date: June 24, 2025

Current Law: The Provincetown Charter states that alternate members of boards have the right to vote in place of a regular members but does not specify on what they are permitted to vote on.

Exec. Summary: H.4176 amends the Provincetown Charter to allow alternate members of town boards to deliberate and vote on all matters.

Summary: **Section 1** amends subsection (a.) of Section 4 of Chapter 5 of the Provincetown Charter by adding language to permit alternate members of boards to fully participate on all matters before them, including permits, approvals, and administrative matters.

Section 2 states that this act shall take effect upon passage.

Notes: Language approved as Article 24 by majority vote of the Provincetown town meeting dated April 7, 2025.