

**Massachusetts House of Representatives
Bill Summary**

Bill #: H.4210

Title: An Act relative to the town resident requirement for the town manager of the town of Dalton

Sponsor: Rep. Leigh Davis

Committee: Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government

Hearing Date: July 22, 2025

Current Law: Section 5 of Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1995 states that the Dalton Select Board shall appoint the town manager, assuming they possess proper qualifications. It also states that a newly selected town manager must move to the town within one year if not already a resident.

Summary: Section 1 amends Section 5 of Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1995 by removing the requirement for a newly selected town manager to move to Dalton.

Section 2 states that this act is effective immediately upon passage.

Notes: Approved by vote of the town meeting during the assembly dated May 28. 2025.