

**Massachusetts House of Representatives  
Bill Summary**

**Bill #:** H.4292

**Title:** An Act amending the charter of the town of Hopkinton to incorporate appointment powers of the board of library trustees

**Sponsor:** Rep. James Arena-DeRosa

**Committee:** Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government

**Hearing Date:** July 29, 2025

**Current Law:**

Paragraph (c) of Section 4-6 of the Hopkinton town charter states that the Town Manager shall set annual goals for the Library Director with input from the Board of Library Trustees.

**Summary:**

Section 1 replaces Paragraph (c) of Section 4-6 by adding language empowering the Board of Library Trustees to appoint the Library Director and set annual goals for them, with input from the Town Manager.

**Notes:**

Approved as Article 39 at the May 5, 2025 Annual Town Meeting by a vote of 88 in favor and 27 opposed.