

Massachusetts House of Representatives Bill Summary

Bill #: H.4384

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

Sponsor: Rep. Marcus Vaughn

Committee: Municipalities and Regional Government

Hearing Date: September 23 – September 30, 2025 written testimony hearing

Current Law: Section C-4-1 of the Plainville town charter provides for the appointment by the select board of a qualified town administrator. The term "town administrator" appears several dozen times in the charter.

Summary: The bill has the effect of authorizing the town to amend their charter by changing the title of town administrator to town manager in every instance in which the words appear in the town charter.

Notes: Local approval: May 19, 2025 Annual Town Meeting; Article 28 declared passed by a two-thirds majority, 89 yes and 44 no.