

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL



Rules & Procedures Committee Meeting

Committee Members:

*Shawn George, Chair
District 3 Councilor*

*Peter Colombotos, Member
District 5 Councilor*

*Frank Sousa, Member
District 7 Councilor*

Location:

Virtual Via Zoom

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Committee Meeting - 05/14/20](#)

Call In: 1-646-876-9923

Meeting ID: 997 0526 1728

Date & Time:

Thursday, May 14, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Agenda

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes:
 - February 24, 2020
- C. Legislation Referred:
 - Order O-FY20-050: Home Rule Petition - Town of Bridgewater Charter Amendment - Councilor Term Limits
- D. Public Comment
- E. Adjourn



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Council Order: O-FY20-050

Introduced By: Councilor Losche
 Date Introduced: April 7, 2020
 First Reading: April 7, 2020
 Second Reading:
 Amendments Adopted:
 Third Reading:
 Date Adopted:
 Date Effective:

Order O-FY20-050

HOME RULE PETITION - TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER CHARTER AMENDMENT - COUNCILOR TERM LIMITS

Ordered that, the Town Council of the Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts in Town Council assembled vote to adopt the following change to Article II, Section 2-12 (b) of the document, "Town of Bridgewater's Home Rule Charter" and submit these changes to the Town Charter to the Legislature as a Special Act, pursuant to Article 89, Section 8, with all due speed; said Special Act making changes to Bridgewater's Home Rule Charter, shall be contingent upon, and become effective only after, an affirmative two-thirds vote of the Bridgewater Town Council.

Article II, Section 2-12:

(b) Term Limits - No person shall be eligible to be elected as a member of the town council if, at any point during the term of office for which the person may be elected, the service of the eligible person would exceed 12 ~~consecutive~~ years on the town council.

Explanation:

Removal of the word "consecutive" would clarify the term limits for all.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
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