Rules & Procedures Committee Meeting

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**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
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:

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