

SENATE No. 2269

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to updating the town charter in the town of Ipswich.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr
Bradford Hill

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex
4th Essex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2269) of Bruce E. Tarr and Bradford Hill (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to updating the town charter in the town of Ipswich. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to updating the town charter in the town of Ipswich.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 2 of chapter 620 of the acts of 1966 is hereby amended by inserting at the end
2 thereof the following:- "The Select Board shall work with the Finance Committee, Town
3 Manager and officials to ensure that there are policies and best practices that produce municipal
4 operating budgets presented at Annual Town Meetings. The Select Board shall take the
5 leadership role in a collaborative process among public bodies and officials, that include the
6 School Committee, Finance Committee, Planning Board and Town Manager, in the
7 development, recommendation and implementation of long-term plans, priorities, capital
8 expenditures and environmental protection for the town of Ipswich. The Select Board develops
9 Town policies and regulations not under the lawful or designated jurisdiction or the duty of other
10 public bodies or officials."