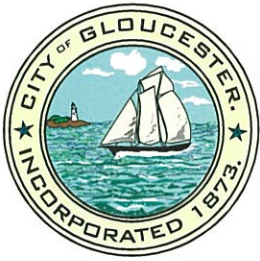


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November 14, 2019

Senator Bruce Tarr  
Massachusetts State House  
24 Beacon Street, Room 308  
Boston, MA 02133

Re: Request to file Home Rule Petition on behalf of the City to amend City Charter  
Sec. 2-10 "Appointments to City Offices"

Dear Senator Tarr:

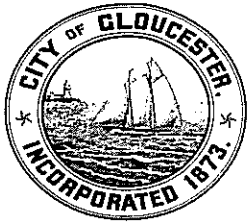
The Gloucester City Council on November 14, 2019 voted 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 absent to request that Gloucester State Legislators file a Home Rule Petition on behalf of the City, and that the General Court approve and enact a Special Act relative to an amendment of its Charter Sec. 2-10.

I have attached a true copy attest of the November 14, 2019 City Council vote, and request your support and to promote any expediency to present this measure before your Committee for the City.

Very yours truly yours,

Joanne M. Senos  
City Clerk

Enclosure: True copy attest City Council Vote November 14, 2019



**Gloucester City Council**  
**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE**  
**Certificate Number: 2019-193**

The Gloucester City Council, at a meeting held on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. in the Kyrouz Auditorium, City Hall, voted to approve the following:

**IN CITY COUNCIL:**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor LeBlanc, seconded by Councilor Cox, the City Council voted by ROLL CALL 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Memhard) absent, to request that the State Legislators file a Home Rule Petition; and based on said Petition, that the General Court approve and enact a Special Act substantially as follows:

**"Home Rule Petition (Gloucester)"**

In accordance with Section 4 of Article LXXXIX of the Massachusetts Constitution<sup>1</sup>, the City of Gloucester (City) is seeking to amend the following section of its Charter:

*Section 2-10. - Appointments to City Offices.*

*(b) No un-elected appointee shall be appointed to more than one two multiple member bodies, unless said board or commission is inter-related.*

Joanne M. Senos, City Clerk

Date: November 14, 2019

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR**

  
Sefatia Romeo Theken

**VETOED BY THE MAYOR**

  
Sefatia Romeo Theken

SIGNED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019

All Ordinances shall become effective 31 days after passage except  
Emergency Orders and Zoning Amendments shall become effective the next day

**A TRUE COPY ATTEST**

CITY CLERK