



Measure #: 2026-037

TOWN COUNCIL MEASURE SUBMITTAL

Date: 10/27/2025

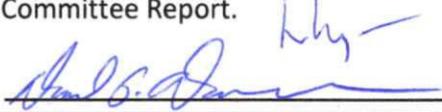
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MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

Minor Charter Edits-Correct scrivener's errors as identified by Town Clerk. (CRC Report 6/9/25 p.4)

Approval of the Charter Review Committee's recommendation to make the Charter which are necessary to improve clarity and consistency between existing laws and terminology throughout the Charter, as identified in the June 9, 2025 Charter Review Committee Report.

Signed: 

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION:

Based on input from the Town Clerk, Pat McNielly, the Charter Review Committee recommends the following changes to improve clarity and consistency between existing laws and terminology throughout the Charter:

Section 2-4(b) is amended to change "fill a vacancy by the Town Council under this section" to "fill a vacancy by the Town Council under this subsection."

Section 3-1(a) is amended to change "Park Commission" to "Parks and Recreation Commission."

Section 3- 1(d)(2) is amended as indicated: If a vacancy occurs in the office and there is no available candidate to fill the vacancy in the manner provided in Subsection (a) (d)(1), above, the vacancy shall be filled until the next annual election by joint appointment of the Town Council ...

Section 5-8(b) is amended as indicated: "The Planning Board shall be responsible for administering the Subdivision Control Law, G.L. e.41, f§ 81A through 81Y MGL c. 41, 88 81K to 81GG ..."

Section 9-1(b)(iii) is amended as indicated: "... or otherwise as designated by ordinance bylaw."

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

ATTACHMENTS:

REFER TO SUB-COMMITTEE: BYLAW

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PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION CONTINUED: