

HOUSE No. 4099

By Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Chandler, joint petition of James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide administrative oversight of hiring practices in the town of West Boylston. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT OF THE HIRING
PROCESS IN THE TOWN OF WEST BOYLSTON.

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 1. Section 4 of Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1995, “An
2 Act Establishing a Board of Selectmen-Town Administrator Form of
3 Government in the Town of West Boylston”, is hereby amended by
4 inserting, after the conclusion of that section, a new paragraph as
5 follows:—
6 The appointment of all employees by the finance committee,
7 board of appeals and personnel board, and any other multi-member
8 body under the jurisdiction of the board of selectmen, must be
9 approved by the board of selectmen. In order to receive the board of
10 selectmen’s approval, each multi-member body shall inform the
11 board of selectmen, in writing, of its intent to post openings for such
12 positions. If the board of selectmen concurs that such position may
13 be filled, the multi-member body may proceed to fill the positions in
14 accordance with the town by-laws, personnel policy, state statutes
15 and provisions of this act. The multi-member body shall inform the
16 selectmen, in writing, of all such appointments and such appoint-
17 ments shall be effective fifteen calendar days after receipt of such
18 written notification unless said board of selectmen vote by at least a
19 two-thirds majority vote of its membership to disapprove specifi-
20 cally designated appointments. The board of selectmen may
21 consolidate and/or abolish employee positions as those positions are

22 defined in this section, subject to the limitations of the General
23 Laws.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6 of Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1995, “An
2 Act Establishing a Board of Selectmen-Town Administrator Form of
3 Government in the Town of Boylston”, is hereby amended by
4 inserting, at the conclusion of that section, a new paragraph, as
5 follows:—

6 The appointment of all employees by any of the multi-member
7 bodies listed in this section must be approved by the town adminis-
8 trator. In order to receive the town administrator’s approval, each
9 multi-member body shall inform the town administrator, in writing,
10 of its intent to post openings for such positions. If the town adminis-
11 trator concurs that such position may be filled, the multi-member
12 body may proceed to fill the position in accordance with the town
13 by-laws, personnel policy, state statutes and provisions of this act.
14 The multi-member body shall inform the town administrator, in
15 writing, of all such appointments and such appointments shall be
16 effective fifteen calendar days after receipt of such written notifica-
17 tion unless the town administrator disapproves the appointment in
18 writing. The town administrator may, at his discretion and with the
19 approval of the board of selectmen, consolidate and/or abolish
20 employee positions as those positions are defined in this section,
21 subject only to the limitations of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.