

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4042

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Substituted, in part, on a motion by Mr. Durant of Spencer, for residue of the House Bill relative to the charter of the town of Southbridge (House, No. 3900). [Local Approval Received]. April 17, 2012.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve  
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An Act relative to the prohibition on multiple appointments to quasi-judicial boards in the town of Southbridge.

*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 1 of chapter 3 of the charter of the town of Southbridge, which is on file in  
2 the office of the archivist of the commonwealth as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the  
3 General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

4 Section 3-1-5: Any elected or appointed member of a quasi-judicial board shall be limited to 1  
5 such board and ineligible to serve on any other such quasi-judicial board during their term.

6 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 42C of chapter 54 of the General Laws, this act shall be  
7 submitted to the voters of the town of Southbridge in the form of the following question which  
8 shall be placed on the ballot at a regular or special town election to be held in the year 2012 and  
9 the town council of the town of Southbridge shall cause a fair and concise summary of the  
10 question to be included below the ballot question.

11 QUESTION: “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 2012, entitled ‘An Act  
12 relative to the prohibition on multiple appointments to quasi-judicial boards in the town of  
13 Southbridge’ be accepted?”

14 If a majority of the votes cast in answer to this question are in the affirmative, this act shall take  
15 effect, but not otherwise.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.