
Chapter 188. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF UPTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a person employed 20 hours or more per week by the town of Upton shall not be eligible to hold the office of selectman of the town of Upton while so employed. Any person so employed who holds the office of selectman on the effective date of this act may serve the remainder of his term but shall be ineligible for re-election while so employed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 5, 2006.

Chapter 189. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAYOR/TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

ARTICLE 1

INCORPORATION; SHORT TITLE; DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1-1: INCORPORATION

The inhabitants of the town of Braintree, within the territorial limits established by law, shall continue to be a municipal corporation, a body corporate and politic, under the name "Town of Braintree."

SECTION 1-2: SHORT TITLE

This instrument shall be known and may be cited as the Braintree Charter ("Charter").

SECTION 1-3: DIVISION OF POWERS

The administration of the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of Braintree, with the government thereof, shall be vested in an executive/administrative branch headed by a mayor and a legislative branch to consist of a town council. The legislative branch shall never exercise any executive/administrative power, and the executive/administrative branch shall never exercise any legislative power.

SECTION 1-4: POWERS OF THE TOWN

Subject only to express limitations on the exercise of any power or function by a municipal government in the constitution or general laws of the commonwealth, it is the intention and the purpose of the voters of Braintree through the adoption of this charter to secure for themselves and their government all of the powers it is possible to secure as fully and as completely as though each such power were specifically and individually enumerated in this act.

SECTION 1-5: CONSTRUCTION

The powers of the town of Braintree under this charter are to be construed liberally in favor of the town, and the specific mention of any particular power is not intended to limit