
Chapter 216. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WILLIAMSTOWN LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section ten of chapter seventy-eight of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the town of Williamstown shall establish a board of library trustees to consist of five members. Said board of library trustees shall initially consist of the trustees holding office on the effective date of this act. The incumbent trustees shall remain in office until their terms expire. Subsequent trustees shall be elected as follows: three members shall be elected at the town's annual election in nineteen hundred and ninety-five, two of whom shall be elected for three year terms and one of whom shall be elected for a one year term; two members shall be elected for three year terms at the town's annual election in nineteen hundred and ninety-six; and one member shall be elected for a three year term at the town's annual election in nineteen hundred and ninety-seven. Elections of all subsequent trustees shall be for three year terms.

Approved December 19, 1994.

Chapter 217. AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR IN THE TOWN OF NORFOLK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be a town administrator in the town of Norfolk who shall be the chief administrative officer of the town and who shall be especially qualified by education and experience for said position. The town administrator shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for a three year term and shall be subject to dismissal by the board of selectmen for just cause.

SECTION 2. The town administrator shall be responsible for the daily management of the town. He shall act as the agent for the board of selectmen for the administration of all town affairs placed in his charge by, or pursuant to this act, town by-law or charter.

SECTION 3. The town administrator, under the policy direction of the board of selectmen, shall supervise, direct and be responsible for the efficient administration of all officers appointed by him and their respective departments and for all functions for which he is given responsibility and authority by this act, town meeting or vote of the board of selectmen.

SECTION 4. The town administrator shall have the power to delegate, authorize or direct subordinates or employees of said town of Norfolk to exercise any power, duty or responsibility which the office of town administrator is authorized to exercise under this act. All actions performed under such delegation shall be deemed to be the actions of said town administrator.

SECTION 5. Subject to ratification by a majority vote of the board of selectmen, the town administrator shall appoint the police chief, fire chief, highway superintendent, di-