

By Mr. Atkins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 766) of Chester G. Atkins and Robert Reynolds for legislation to ascertain the will of the voters of the town of Northborough relative to the authority of appointing the fire chief being vested in either the board of selectmen or administrative officer. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT ASCERTAINING THE WILL OF THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF APPOINTING THE FIRE CHIEF BEING VESTED IN EITHER THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary,
2 in order to ascertain the will of the voters of the town of
3 Northborough, the selectmen of the town of Northborough
4 shall cause to be placed on the official ballot to be used in the
5 town of Northborough by the registered voters of said town
6 at the annual town meeting, or at any special town meeting
7 to be held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-six the
8 following question:— "Shall the authority to appoint the fire
9 chief in the town of Northborough be vested in either the
10 board of selectmen of said town or in the administrative
11 officer? Vote for not more than one.

- 12 Board of Selectmen
- 13 Administrative Officer

