

By Mr. Decas of Wareham, petition of Charles N. Decas (by vote of the town) that the board of selectmen of the town of Wareham be authorized to hire a town administrator. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT AMENDING THE WAREHAM HOME RULE CHARTER.

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 general or special legislation to the
2 contrary the Wareham Home Rule Charter is amended by striking
3 out Section 4-1 of Article 4 and inserting in place thereof the
4 following:

5 “The Board of Selectmen with the agreement of 75 percent of
6 its members shall hire a Town Administrator and negotiate a
7 contract for a term not to exceed three years. Said contract to
8 be renegotiated six months prior to the termination of the existing
9 contract. The office of Town Administrator shall not be subject
10 to the consolidated personnel bylaw, if any. The Town
11 Administrator shall be hired solely on the basis of his executive
12 and administrative qualifications. He shall be a person of proven
13 professional ability, especially fitted by education, training and
14 previous experience in municipal administration to perform the
15 duties of the office. He shall not have served in any elective office
16 in the Town of Wareham for at least twelve months prior to his
17 appointment. He shall devote his full time to the office and shall
18 not hold any other public office, elective or appointive, nor shall
19 he engage in any other business, occupation or profession during
20 his term, unless such action is approved in advance in writing,
21 by the Board of Selectmen. The Town may, from time to time,
22 by law, establish such additional qualifications as seem necessary
23 and appropriate.”

