

By Ms. Schur of Newton, petition of Theodore D. Mann (mayor) and Susan D. Schur (with the approval of the mayor and board of aldermen) relative to the appointment of city officers and department heads by the mayor of the city of Newton. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEWTON.

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 3-3 of the charter of the city of Newton,
2 which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth
3 as provided by section twelve of chapter forty-three B of the
4 General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out subparagraph
5 (a) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —
6 (a) the Mayor shall appoint all City officers, department heads,
7 and all volunteer members of City boards, commissions,
8 committees and agencies for whom no other method of
9 appointment is provided by the Charter or law. Appointments by
10 the Mayor of City officers and department heads shall become
11 effective thirty days from the date of the first regularly scheduled
12 Board of Aldermen meeting after notice of the proposed
13 appointment is filed with the City Clerk, unless the Board of
14 Aldermen within said thirty days shall reject such appointment.
15 Appointments by the Mayor of volunteer members of City boards,
16 commissions, committees, and agencies shall take effect sixty days
17 from the date of the first regularly scheduled Board of Aldermen
18 meeting after notice of the proposed appointment is filed with the
19 City Clerk, unless the Board of Aldermen within said sixty days
20 shall reject such appointment.

21 Rejection by the board of aldermen shall require a two-thirds
22 vote.

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