

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of Jeffrey P. Allen, John A. Businger, Lois G. Pines, Marc D. Draisen and others (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of department heads in the town of Brookline. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT AMENDING THE PROCESS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

*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 2(b) of Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1985  
2 is hereby amended by adding, immediately prior to the semicolon  
3 at the end thereof the following: — “, and in making such  
4 recommendations the administrator may in his discretion  
5 recommend for appointment as department head single  
6 candidates whom the board of selectmen shall either appoint or  
7 reject until one is appointed”.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2(k) of Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1985  
2 shall be redesignated Section 2(1) and a new Section 2(k) of  
3 Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1985 shall be redesignated Section 2(1)  
4 and a new Section 2(k) shall be inserted as follows: — “submission  
5 to the Selectmen and to town meeting of plans to reorganize,  
6 consolidate or abolish departments, commissions, boards or  
7 offices under his direction and supervision, or to establish new  
8 departments, commissions, boards and offices, or both, subject  
9 to enactment of home rule legislation if otherwise legally required;  
10 and”.

