

By Mr. Vigneau of Burlington, petition of Robert A. Vigneau and Carol C. Amick (by vote of the town) relative to regulating the removal of representative town meeting members of the town of Burlington. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT REGULATING REMOVAL OF A REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING MEMBER OF THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

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

1 Any Town Meeting Member of the Town of Burlington, elected  
2 pursuant to Chapter 686 of the Acts of 1970, may be removed from  
3 office by Town Meeting as provided herein:

4 I. The Rules Committee shall initiate removal proceedings at  
5 any session of Town Meeting held in December, January or Febru-  
6 ary, when a Town Meeting Member has consistently failed to  
7 perform his duties as demonstrated by a total absentee rate of more  
8 than 50 percent over the previous ten (10) month period.

9 II. Removal proceedings may also be initiated by a two-thirds  
10 vote of the Town Meeting in case of gross misconduct of any of its  
11 members.

12 III. The Rules Committee of the Town of Burlington, or any  
13 successor Committee, is assigned the responsibility for attendance  
14 review and preliminary investigations for actions under this Arti-  
15 cle.

16 IV. Any Town Meeting Member being recalled shall be so  
17 notified by Certified Mail at least seven days prior to the Town  
18 Meeting session at which this recall is being considered.

19 V. Removal from office shall require a two-thirds vote of the  
20 Town Meeting.

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