

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition of J. James Marzilli, Jr., and others (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of members to the finance committee of the town of Arlington. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

J. James Marzilli, Jr.
Robert A. Havern

Anne M. Paulsen
Jay R. Kaufman

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TOWN MANAGER ACT FOR THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON IN REGARD TO THE APPOINTMENT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 503 of the acts of 1952 An Act Establishing a Town Manager Act for the Town of Arlington, be and hereby is further amended by adding the following sentence after the second sentence of section 33 "appointment of finance committee":

'In the event that the appointing committee is unable to secure an appropriate candidate from each precinct of the town, then the committee may appoint a substitute member preferably from an adjacent precinct or a member-at-large to serve in lieu thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no precinct shall have more than two members nor shall there be more than three-at-large members at any given time. The term of a substitute or at-large member shall expire on October 31st of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the member was appointed.

No substitute or at-large member shall be appointed to fill a vacant position on the Finance Committee unless no qualified

17 applicant from the precinct applies for appointment before
18 December 15th.'

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