
By Ms. Blumer of Framingham, petition of Deborah D. Blumer (by vote of the town) relative to town meeting members in the town of Framingham. Local Affairs and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM.

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 5 of chapter 143 of the acts of 1949 is
2 hereby amended by striking out the second sentence as most
3 recently amended by section 2 by chapter 54 of the acts of 1992
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—

5 A town meeting member who removes from the town, or from
6 the precinct in which the town meeting member was elected, or
7 who is elected to any other town office, except charter commis-
8 sion member shall cease to be a town meeting member.

1 SECTION 2. Subsection (4) of chapter 5A of said chapter 143,
2 as inserted by chapter 338 of the acts of 2002, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the
4 following 2 sentences:—

5 When a town meeting member moves from the precinct from
6 which the town meeting member was elected to another precinct,
7 and a residential the town notifies the town clerk of the move, the
8 town clerk shall verify that the town meeting member no longer
9 resides in the precinct and after verification shall declare the posi-
10 tion vacant the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the pro-
11 visions of this act.

