

TOWNS: SPECIAL ACT CHARTERS/CREATION OF TOWN MANAGER/ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

TOWN	CITATION	
Abington	Chapter 259, Acts of 2004	replaces Home Rule Charter adopted in 1970
Acton	Chapter 255, Acts of 1968	(Home Rule Charter adopted 1982)
Adams*	Chapter 31, Acts of 1983	
<del>Amherst*</del>	<del>Chapter 11, Acts of 1951</del>	<del>repealed, December 2001</del>
Amherst*	Chapter 216, Acts of 2001	combined rtn, town manager, and related acts into one chapter
Andover+	Chapter 571, Acts of 1956	
Arlington*	Chapter 503, Acts of 1952	
Ashburnham	Chapter 428, Acts of 1986	created management position
Becket	Chapter 662, Acts of 1989	see also Chapter 158, Acts of 1996
Concord	Chapter 280, Acts of 1952	see also Chapter 347, Acts of 2004 (removes residency requirement for manager)
Dalton	Chapter 137, Acts of 1995	created management position
<del>Danvers*</del>	<del>Chapter 13, Acts of 1949</del>	<del>repealed December, 1997</del>
Danvers*	Chapter 222, Acts of 1997	effective 12/18/97
Foxborough	Chapter 5, Acts of 2004	had TA/ES prior to special act
Framingham*	Chapter 27, Acts of 1996	(replaces Chapter 816, Acts of 1975)
Great Barrington	Chapter 184, Acts of 1992	had AA prior to creating mgr. position
Holden	Chapter 406, Acts of 1951	
Hull	Chapter 8, Acts of 1989	had ES prior to SPA
Ipswich	Chapter 620, Acts of 1966	
Lakeville	Chapter 416, Acts of 1998.	
Lee	Chapter 471, Acts of 1991	created management position
Lenox	Chapter 155, Acts of 1991	had AA prior to SPA
Lexington*	Chapter 753, Acts of 1968	(see also C. 120, Acts of 1985)
Medway	Chapter 303, Acts of 1991	see also C. 150, Acts of 1997
Middleborough	Chapter 592, Acts of 1920; and Chapter 443, Acts of 1935	
Needham*	Chapter 403, Acts of 1971	
Norwood*	Chapter 197, Acts of 1914	
<del>Plymouth*</del>	<del>Chapter 19, Acts of 1991</del>	<del>replaced by Home Rule Charter revision, 1999</del>
Plymouth	Chapter 358, Acts of 2004	voter acceptance in, spring - 2005
Sandwich	Chapter 137, Acts of 2002	subject to voter acceptance
Saugus*	Chapter 17, Acts of 1947	(see also C.134, 139 - 143, and 203 of 1984)
Sheffield	Chapter 15, Acts of 1989	created management position
Shrewsbury*	Chapter 559, Acts of 1953	
Spencer	Chapter 186, Acts of 1998	
Stoneham	Chapter 26, Acts of 1981	(see also C. 16, Acts of 1983, C. 120, Acts of 1987, and C. 296, Acts of 1994)
Sudbury	Chapter 131, Acts of 1994	strengthened management position
Swampscott	Chapter 7, Acts of 2002	revised home rule charter; created manager; as of 7/1/02
Tewksbury	Chapter 275, Acts of 1986	(see also C. 336, Acts of 1987) created TM
West Boylston	Chapter 23, Acts of 1995	had ES prior to SPA
<del>West Springfield*</del>	<del>Chapter 339, Acts of 1973</del>	<del>Mayor-Council Home Rule Charter adopted 2000</del>
Westford	Chapter 480, Acts of 1989	had ES prior to SPA
Weston	Chapter 80, Acts of 2001	had ES prior to SPA
<del>Weymouth*</del>	<del>Chapter 230, Acts of 1985</del>	<del>Mayor-Council Home Rule Charter adopted, 1999</del>
Williamstown	Chapter 55, Acts of 1956	
Wilmington	Chapter 592, Acts of 1950	
Yarmouth	Chapter 133, Acts of 1997	had ES prior to SPA

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Brookline*	Chapter 270 Acts of 1985	(TA) - had ES prior to SPA

Burlington*	Chapter 549, Acts of 1978	(TM) - had ES prior to SPA
Carver	Chapter 177, Acts of 1995	(TA)
Cohasset	Chapter 34, Acts of 1997	had ES prior to SPA; <u>see also</u> C. 421, Acts of 1998
<del>Dartmouth*</del>	<del>Chapter 358, Acts of 1992</del>	<del>replaced via Home Rule Charter adopted 2000)</del>
Duxbury	Chapter 353, Acts of 1987	(TM) - had AA prior to SPA
Holliston	Chapter 94, Acts of 1994	(TA) - had ES prior to SPA
<del>Hopedale</del>	<del>Chapter 550, Acts of 1983</del>	<del>(TM) - repealed August, 1997</del>
Manchester-by-the-sea	Chapter 85, Acts of 1999	(TA) -- had ES prior to SPA
Nahant	Chapter 13, Acts of 1992	(TA)
Norfolk	Chapter 217, Acts of 1994	(TA)
Somerset	Chapter 7, Acts of 1984	(TA) - created management position.
Wayland	Chapter 320, Acts of 2004 (TA)	

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