



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 526**

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Substitute House Bill No. 5388

*House of Representatives, April 7, 2016*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. JUTILA of the 37th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLYN.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of number 256 of the special acts of 1929 is  
2 amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3 At the annual town election of the town of Brooklyn to be held on  
4 the first Monday of October, 1929, and biennially thereafter, there shall  
5 be elected three selectmen, two auditors, five constables, a collector of  
6 taxes, one member of the board of assessors [,] and one member of the  
7 board of relief, [and three members of the town school committee,]  
8 each of whom shall hold office for two years from the date of his  
9 election or until his successor shall have been elected and shall have  
10 qualified. There shall also be elected, at said election and biennially  
11 thereafter, a town clerk and a town treasurer, each of whom shall hold  
12 office for two years from the first Monday in January next succeeding  
13 his election. There shall also be elected, at said election, one member of

14 the board of assessors [,] and one member of the board of relief, [and  
 15 three members of the town school committee,] each of whom shall  
 16 hold office for one year from the first Monday of October, 1930, or  
 17 until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified. On  
 18 and after July 1, 2016, the election, number and term of members of the  
 19 town school committee shall be in accordance with the general  
 20 statutes.

21 Sec. 2. Section 2 of number 256 of the special acts of 1929, as  
 22 amended by number 367 of the special acts of 1931, is amended to read  
 23 as follows (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

24 At the biennial election of the town of Brooklyn to be held on the  
 25 first Monday of October, 1931, and biennially thereafter, there shall be  
 26 elected three members of the board of assessors, and three members of  
 27 the board of relief, each of whom shall hold office for two years from  
 28 the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected and shall  
 29 have qualified. [; and there shall be elected at said biennial election  
 30 held on the first Monday of October, 1931, and biennially thereafter,  
 31 six members of the town school committee, three of whom shall be  
 32 from each major political party, and each of whom shall hold office for  
 33 two years from the date of his election or until his successor shall be  
 34 elected and shall have qualified.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2016	Number 256 of the special acts of 1929, Sec. 1
Sec. 2	July 1, 2016	Number 256 of the special acts of 1929, Sec. 2

**GAE** Joint Favorable Subst.

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill makes changes to the election process in the Town of Brooklyn. This has no fiscal impact, as it is not anticipated to change the number of elections conducted by the town, or the cost associated with such elections.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 15    Nay 0    (03/18/2016)