



Senate

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 413

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The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist. and SEN. MCLACHLAN, M. of the 24th Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICES 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, 2018*):

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, one member of the board
7 of relief and three members of the town school committee, each of
8 whom shall hold office for two years from the date of his election or
9 until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.
10 There shall also be elected, at said election and biennially thereafter
11 until July 1, 2018, three selectmen, each of whom shall hold office for
12 two years from the date of his election or until his successor shall have

13 been elected and shall have qualified. There shall also be elected, at
14 said election and biennially thereafter, [a town clerk and] a town
15 treasurer, [each of whom] who shall hold office for two years from the
16 first Monday in January next succeeding his election. There shall also
17 be elected, at said election and biennially thereafter until July 1, 2018, a
18 town clerk, who shall hold office for two years from the first Monday
19 in January next succeeding his election. There shall also be elected, at
20 said election, one member of the board of assessors, one member of the
21 board of relief, and three members of the town school committee, each
22 of whom shall hold office for one year from the first Monday of
23 October, 1930, or until his successor shall have been elected and shall
24 have qualified. At any town election of the town of Brooklyn held after
25 July 1, 2018, the election and term of the three selectmen and the town
26 clerk shall be in accordance with the general statutes.

27 Sec. 2. Section 2 of number 256 of the special acts of 1929, as
28 amended by number 367 of the special acts of 1931, is amended to read
29 as follows (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

30 At the biennial election of the town of Brooklyn to be held on the
31 first Monday of October, 1931, and biennially thereafter, there shall be
32 elected three members of the board of assessors, [and three members
33 of the board of relief,] each of whom shall hold office for two years
34 from the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected
35 and shall have qualified. [; and there shall] There shall also be elected,
36 at said election and biennially thereafter until July 1, 2018, three
37 members of the board of relief, each of whom shall hold office for two
38 years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be
39 elected and shall have qualified. There shall also be elected at said
40 biennial election held on the first Monday of October, 1931, and
41 biennially thereafter until July 1, 2018, six members of the town school
42 committee, three of whom shall be from each major political party, and
43 each of whom shall hold office for two years from the date of his
44 election or until his successor shall be elected and shall have qualified.
45 At any town election of the town of Brooklyn held after July 1, 2018,
46 the election and term of the three members of the board of relief and

47 the six members of the town school committee shall be in accordance
48 with the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	Number 256 of the special acts of 1929, Sec. 1
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	Number 256 of the special acts of 1929, Sec. 2

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

The bill makes clarifying changes to election laws in the Town of Brooklyn. These changes have no fiscal impact.

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

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Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/23/2018)