

Government Administration and Elections Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-413

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN THE TOWN OF

Title: BROOKLYN.

Vote Date: 3/23/2018

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/15/2018

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Government Administration and Elections Committee
Sen. Mae Flexer, 29th District

REASONS FOR BILL:

The bill allows the election, number and terms of members of the Brooklyn Town School Committee to comply with the general statutes, as opposed to, special act from 1929.

Substitute Language: At each election and biennially thereafter until July 1, 2018, three selectman, each of whom shall hold office for two years from the date of his election or until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified. And there shall also be elected, at said election and biennially thereafter until July 1, 2018, a town clerk, who shall hold office for two years from the first Monday in January next succeeding his election.

At any town election of the town of Brooklyn held AFTER July 1, 2018, the election and term of the three selectmen and the town clerk shall be in accordance with the general statutes.

Additionally, there will be elected at said election and biennially thereafter until July 1, 2018, three members of the board of relief, each of whom shall hold office for two years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected and qualified and biennially thereafter until July 1, 2018.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

John Filchak, Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (NECCOG)

Raised Bill 413 would place Brooklyn in compliance with other statutory towns regarding its town school committee. Brooklyn currently selects this committee based on a 1929 law that is now dated and open to challenge. The proposed change would correct this deficiency and ensure that the election, number and terms of the members of the Brooklyn school committee comply with the General Statutes of our state.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed.

Reported by: Susan Tufts

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