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Introduced by Representatives Poirier of Barre City and Walz of Barre City

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; City of Barre;
amendments

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve
amendments to the charter of the City of Barre.

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of
Barre

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the City
of Barre as set forth in this act. Proposals of amendments were approved by
the voters on March 7, 2017.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 1 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 1. CITY OF BARRE

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§ 202. TIME OF ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS

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(c) The warning for annual and special City meetings shall, by separate articles, specifically indicate the business to be transacted, including the offices and the questions to be voted upon. The warning also shall contain any legally binding article or articles requested by 10 percent of the registered voters of the City. Petitions requesting that an article or articles be placed on the warning shall be filed with the City Clerk ~~not later than 47 days before the day of the meeting~~ *on or before the filing deadline set forth in 17 V.S.A. § 2642(a)(3).*

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2 § 511. CREATION; DUTIES

3 ~~There is hereby created a Recreational Board. Said Recreational Board shall~~
4 ~~consist of six legal voters of the City, one of whom shall be the Mayor who~~
5 ~~shall designate the Chair, one appointed from the Board of School~~
6 ~~Commissioners, one from the City Council, three from the citizens at large.~~
7 ~~The Board of Recreation shall be advisory in nature concerning all aspects of~~
8 ~~public recreation within the limits of the City of Barre. The Board members~~
9 ~~shall be appointed annually by the City Council. [Repealed.]~~

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11 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on passage.