

No. M-20. An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of Barre.

(H.770)

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

Sec. 1. CHARTER APPROVAL

The general assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the city of Barre as provided in this act. Proposals of amendment were approved by the voters on March 2, 2010.

Sec. 2. 24 V.S.A. App. chapter 1, § 205 is amended to read:

§ 205. OFFICERS ELECTED

The legal voters shall elect biennially a mayor, a city clerk and treasurer, and a first constable. Annually, the legal voters of each ward shall elect from among the legal voters of their respective wards, one alderman for a term of two ~~(2)~~ years, ~~and one school commissioner to serve for a term of three (3) years.~~ Annually, the legal voters shall elect three school commissioners to serve for a term of three years.

Sec. 3. 24 V.S.A. App. chapter 1, § 516(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as otherwise provided, the school commissioners, elected as herein before provided, shall have the same duties, powers and liabilities prescribed for school directors of town school districts. They shall compose the board of school commissioners of the City of Barre School District, with the same duties, powers and liabilities of the board of school directors of a

town school district. The board of school commissioners shall consist of nine ~~(9)~~ members; ~~three (3) members serving for each of the three (3) wards of the city and each term to be for a three year period,~~ each serving a term of three years.

Sec. 4. 24 V.S.A. App. chapter 1, § 602 is amended to read:

§ 602. PENALTY AND INTEREST

~~An additional charge of eight (8) percent will be added to any tax not paid on or before the dates specified in Section 601 of this charter, and interest in the amount of one percent of the unpaid tax per month or fraction thereof after the date on which the tax payment was due.~~

(a) Any installment not paid by the due dates established in section 601 of this charter shall be delinquent and there shall immediately be added to the amount due a penalty charge for late payment equivalent to three percent of the delinquent installment. After the expiration of 30 days from the due date of each installment, an additional penalty charge of five percent shall be added to the amount due.

(b) Interest. An additional interest charge in the amount of one percent of the unpaid tax per month or fraction thereof shall be added to any tax not paid on or before the dates specified in section 601 of this charter.

(c) All charges, fees, interest, and other added amounts shall be cumulative and shall accrue at the times and in the manner specified in this charter.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

Approved: May 12, 2010