

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

10
11

12
13
14
15
16
17

H.537

Introduced by Representatives Burke of Brattleboro, Stuart of Brattleboro, and
Toleno of Brattleboro

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; Town of Brattleboro;
amendment

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve
amendments to the charter of the Town of Brattleboro.

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of
Brattleboro

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
Town of Brattleboro as set forth in this act. Proposals of amendment were
approved by the voters of the Special Representative Town Meeting on
October 20, 2012.

1 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 107 is amended to read:

2 CHAPTER 107. TOWN OF BRATTLEBORO

3 * * *

4 Subchapter 7. Finances

5 * * *

6 § 7.8. OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT

7 (a) Taxable property within the Town may be reappraised from time to
8 time as may be deemed expedient by the Representative Town Meeting
9 pursuant to a duly warned article.

10 (b) There shall be an Office of Assessment headed by a professionally
11 qualified assessor or equivalent hereafter known as the Town Assessor, who
12 shall be appointed by the Town Manager.

13 (c) Except for the duties set forth in subsection (e) of this section, the Town
14 Assessor shall have the authority and shall exercise all powers and shall be
15 responsible to fulfill all duties assigned to the Listers in the Vermont Statutes
16 Annotated and case law, including appraisal of all real and business property
17 for the purpose of establishing the Grand List, as set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 3431.
18 Appraisals shall be reviewed periodically and kept up to date.

