

Act No. M-4 (H.268). Municipal charters; Town of Franklin; Franklin Fire District No. 1; merger; charter adoption and codification

An act relating to approval of the adoption and the codification of the charter of the Town of Franklin and of the merger of Franklin Fire District No. 1 into the Town

This act merges the Franklin Fire District No. 1 into the Town of Franklin June 1, 2015. On that date, the Franklin Fire District No. 1 shall cease to exist as a political entity or body corporate. The act provides transitional provisions in anticipation of the merger.

This act also codifies the charter that will apply to the Town of Franklin. The charter provides for a Water Department governed by a three-member Board of Water Commissioners appointed by the Selectboard. The charter also establishes a dedicated fund under the control of the Water Commissioners.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on May 1, 2015