

1 H.519

2 Introduced by Representatives Carr of Brandon and Shaw of Pittsford

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; Town of Brandon;
6 adoption and codification

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve the
8 adoption of and codify the charter of the Town of Brandon.

9 An act relating to approval of the adoption and codification of the charter of
10 the Town of Brandon

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

12 Sec. 1. CHARTER APPROVAL

13 The General Assembly approves the adoption of and codifies the charter of
14 the Town of Brandon as set forth in this act. The voters approved this charter
15 on June 30, 2015.

16 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 106B is added to read:

17 CHAPTER 106B. TOWN OF BRANDON

18 § 1. GENERAL LAW; APPLICATION

19 The Town of Brandon shall have all of the powers granted to towns and
20 municipal corporations by the Constitution and laws of this State and this

1 chapter, together with all of the implied powers necessary to carry into
2 execution all the powers therein granted.

3 § 2. LOCAL OPTION TAX

4 (a) Upon resolution of the Selectboard, or upon receipt of a petition signed
5 by five percent of the registered voters of the Town, at an annual or special
6 meeting warned for the purpose, the voters of the Town may vote, by a
7 majority of those present and voting, to assess any or all of the following:

8 (1) a one percent sales tax;

9 (2) a one percent rooms tax;

10 (3) a one percent meals and alcoholic beverage tax.

11 (b) A tax imposed under the authority of this section shall be collected and
12 administered and may be rescinded as provided by the general laws of the
13 State.

14 (c) Revenues received through the imposition of a tax imposed under this
15 section shall be used for capital projects within the Town.

16 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 This act shall take effect on passage.