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Act No. M-8 (H.356). Municipal government; municipal charters; Town of Berlin; amendments

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

This act makes miscellaneous amendments to the charter of the Town of Berlin. Aside from amendments that are technical or stylistic in nature, this act includes the following substantive amendments:

- Adding references to the Town's Administrative Code in sections related to Town governance and officers
- Establishing the officers that are appointed by the Selectboard and deleting corresponding provisions related to the election and duties of those offices
- Deleting provisions related to conflicts of interest that have been moved to the Town's Administrative Code
- Authorizing the Town to adopt and enforce ordinances regulating, licensing, and fixing fees for places of public resort, places dispensing food and drink to the public, theaters, displays of fireworks, public dances and musical performances, mobile home parks, itinerant vendors, exclusive occupancy of a public street, and keeping of pets
- Adding language authorizing the Treasurer with Selectboard approval to forgive certain debts if the amount due is less than \$5.00

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