

1 Introduced by Committee on Government Operations

2 Date:

3 Subject: Elections; local elections; municipal charters; application of general
4 law to chartered municipalities

5 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to clarify that
6 unless the special charter law of a municipality otherwise provides, all
7 provisions of general law relating to such a municipality shall apply to that
8 municipality.

9 An act relating to the application of general law to chartered municipalities

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

11 Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. § 2631 is amended to read:

12 § 2631. MUNICIPAL ~~CHARTER~~ CHARTERS

13 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, when the charter of a municipality
14 provides for procedures other than those established by law, the provisions of
15 that charter shall prevail.

16 (b) Unless the charter of a municipality otherwise provides, except as
17 provided in subsection (a) of this section, all provisions of law relating to such
18 a municipality shall apply to that municipality.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on passage.