

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) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, all provisions of
17 law relating to a municipality shall apply to such a municipality with a charter.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on passage.