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Act No. M-12 (H.952). Municipal charters; City of Burlington; City of Barre; amendments

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charters of the City of Burlington and the City of Barre

This act approves amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington to:

- amend the deadlines relating to special City elections for the filing of petitions of nomination and petitions for special articles;
- require the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare all official ballots at least 45 days prior to a special election; and
- authorize the City Council to assess a tax not to exceed one cent upon the dollar of the property grand list to benefit the City's Housing Trust Fund.

This act also approves amendments to the charter of the City of Barre to:

- prohibit City officials and employees from being directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the City, except as allowed for in the City's Procurement Policy or Conflict of Interest Policy; and
- repeal the City's charter provisions related to the City's Housing Board of Review, security deposits, and the duties and authority of the City Grand Juror.

Effective Date: October 8, 2020