

### **H. 58 – Town of Barre; Charter**

- Sec. 1. Declares General Assembly’s approval of the charter amendments and states date that Town voters approved the amendments.
  
- Sec. 2: 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 101
  - §§ 2, 5, and 9 are made gender neutral.
  - § 10 is made gender neutral and technically corrected. A new subsection (f) is added to allow the Office of Auditor to be abolished by Town vote. Voters may authorize or rescind the abolition. Auditor is replaced by a public accountant. Selectboard maintains authority over accountant. Transitional provision provides for the expiration of a current Auditor’s term.
  - § 11 is made gender neutral.
  - § 12 introductory clause is amended to conform with new § 10(f).
  - §§ 16-18, 20-25, 27, 29, 37-39, 41, 44, and 49 are made gender neutral, edited for clarity, and technically corrected to conform lists, internal cross references, and use of “legalese” to standards of the Vermont Statutes Annotated.
  
- Sec. 3: Effective Date is on passage.

### Summary of Gender Neutral Corrections

- § 2(b)(1) “selectmen” → “Selectboard members”
- § 2(c) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 5 “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 6 “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 6 3X “chairman” → “chair”
- § 9 “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 10(a)(1) “selectmen” → “Selectboard members.”
- § 10(b) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 10(d) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 11 (Redesignated): “BOARD OF SELECTMEN” → “SELECTBOARD”
- § 11(a) “Board” → “Selectboard”
- § 11(a) “selectmen” → “members”
- § 11(a) “boards of selectmen” → “selectboards”
- § 11(b) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 11(e) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 16 “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 17 2X “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 18 “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 18 “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 20 2X “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 21(a) “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 21(d) “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 21(e) “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 21(f) “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 21(j)(1) & (2) 2X “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 21(l) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 21(m) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 22(c) “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 23 “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 23 “selectman” → “member of the Selectboard”
- § 24 “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 25 “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 25 2X “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 27 2X “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 29 “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 29 “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 37(a) “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 37(a) 2X “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 37(b) 3X “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 37(c)(1) & (2) 3X “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 37(d) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 37(d) “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”

- § 37(e) “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 37(e) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 37(f) 2X “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 37(h) “selectmen” → “members of the Selectboard”
- § 37(i) “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 37(j) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 38(a) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 38(a)(1) “selectmen” → “members of the Selectboard”
- § 38(a)(1) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 38(a)(4) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 38(b) “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 39(a)(1) “selectmen” → “Selectboard members.”
- § 39(b) “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 39(c) “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 41 5X “selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 44(1) “Board of Selectmen” → “Selectboard”
- § 49 2X “selectmen” → “Selectboard”