

1 H.454

2 Introduced by Committee on Government Operations

3 Date:

4 Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; City of Burlington;

5 amendment

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve an  
7 amendment to the charter of the City of Burlington to add one legal voter of  
8 the City of Winooski and an additional legal voter of the City of Burlington as  
9 members of the Board of Airport Commissioners of the City of Burlington.

10 An act relating to approval of an amendment to charter of the City of  
11 Burlington

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

13 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

14 The General Assembly approves an amendment to the charter of the City of  
15 Burlington as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposal of  
16 amendment on March 2, 2021.

17 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 3 is amended to read:

18 CHAPTER 3. CITY OF BURLINGTON

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1 § 120. ENUMERATED

2 There shall be maintained in said City a Board of Assessors consisting of  
3 the City Assessor and two legal voters of said City; a Board of Tax Appeals  
4 normally consisting of seven legal voters of said City; a Board of Public  
5 Works Commissioners consisting of seven legal voters of said City; a Board of  
6 Cemetery Commissioners, a Board of Light Commissioners, a Board of Fire  
7 Commissioners, and a Board of Health, each consisting of five legal voters of  
8 said City; a Board of Airport Commissioners consisting of ~~four~~ five legal  
9 voters of the City of Burlington ~~and~~, one legal voter of the City of South  
10 Burlington, and one legal voter of the City of Winooski; a Board of Police  
11 Commissioners, consisting of seven legal voters of said City; a Board of Park  
12 and Recreation Commissioners, consisting of seven legal voters of said City; a  
13 Board of Library Commissioners consisting of 10 members; a Board of  
14 Planning Commissioners, the members of such boards to be appointed by the  
15 City Council with Mayor presiding; a Board of School Commissioners  
16 consisting of 12 legal voters of said City and of the respective wards in which  
17 they are elected; and a Board of Finance to be constituted as hereinafter  
18 provided.

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1 § 276. COMPOSITION; TERMS; POWERS; AIRPORT MANAGEMENT

2 (a)(1)(A) The Board of Airport Commissioners of the City of Burlington  
3 shall consist of ~~four~~ five legal voters of said City to be appointed by the City  
4 Council with Mayor presiding to serve for three years and until their  
5 successors are appointed and qualified.

6 (B) In addition, so long as the public aviation field and municipal  
7 airport is located within the limits of the City of South Burlington, the Board  
8 of Airport Commissioners shall likewise consist of one legal voter of said City  
9 of South Burlington to be appointed by the governing body thereof to serve for  
10 three years and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

11 (C) In addition, the Board of Airport Commissioners shall likewise  
12 include one legal voter of the City of Winooski to be appointed by the  
13 governing body to serve for three years and until a successor is appointed and  
14 qualified.

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16 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 This act shall take effect on passage.