TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House Bill No. 444 entitled “An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Barre” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 2, 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 1, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 1 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 1. CITY OF BARRE

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§ 104. GENERAL CORPORATE POWERS

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(d) The City of Barre shall fly only the City, State, United States, and POW/MIA flags.

§ 105. ORDINANCES - SUBJECT MATTER

(a) The general grant of ordinance promulgating authority in section 104 shall include the authority:

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(7) To adopt and enforce ordinances relating to the mediation of landlord tenant issues by the Housing Board of Review. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 23 V.S.A. § 1007, to adopt and enforce ordinances establishing a
speed limit of less than 25 miles per hour on specified City streets, or sections thereof, within City boundaries as may be required for the safety and general welfare of the City.

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§ 111. BONDING OF CITY OFFICIALS

The Mayor, councilors, members of the Police Department, City Manager, First Constable, Finance Director, Superintendent of Public Works, Tax Collector, and Clerk and Treasurer shall annually be bonded by the City for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, as provided by State statute, and the expense of said bonds to be paid by the City.

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§ 205. OFFICERS ELECTED

(a)(1) The legal voters shall elect biennially a Mayor, a First Constable, and one person to serve as Clerk and Treasurer.

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Subchapter 4. City Officials

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ARTICLE 8. CONSTABLE [Repealed.]
§ 418. DUTIES

The City Constable shall have the same powers and be under the same

duties and liabilities as are prescribed by State statutes for constables of towns.

[Repealed.]

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(Committee vote: ____________)

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Senator _________________

FOR THE COMMITTEE