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## 1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2	The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House		
3	Bill No. 444 entitled "An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter		
4	of the City of Barre" respectfully reports that it has considered the same and		
5	recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by		
6	striking out Sec. 2, 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 1, in its entirety and inserting in		
7	lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:		
8	Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 1 is amended to read:		
9	CHAPTER 1. CITY OF BARRE		
10	* * *		
11	§ 104. GENERAL CORPORATE POWERS		
12	* * *		
13	(d) The City of Barre shall fly only the City, State, United States, and		
14	POW/MIA flags.		
15	§ 105. ORDINANCES - SUBJECT MATTER		
16	(a) The general grant of ordinance promulgating authority in section 104		
17	shall include the authority:		
18	* * *		
19	(7) To adopt and enforce ordinances relating to the mediation of landlord		
20	tenant issues by the Housing Board of Review Notwithstanding any contrary		
21	provision of 23 V.S.A. § 1007, to adopt and enforce ordinances establishing a		

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1	speed limit of less than 25 miles per hour on specified City streets, or sections	
2	thereof, within City boundaries as may be required for the safety and general	
3	welfare of the City.	
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5	§ 111. BONDING OF CITY OFFICIALS	
6	The Mayor, councilors, members of the Police Department, City Manager,	
7	First Constable Finance Director, Superintendent of Public Works, Tax	
8	Collector, and Clerk and Treasurer shall annually be bonded by the City for the	
9	faithful discharge of their respective duties, as provided by State statute, and	
10	the expense of said bonds to be paid by the City.	
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12	§ 205. OFFICERS ELECTED	
13	(a)(1) The legal voters shall elect biennially a Mayor, a First Constable, and	
14	one person to serve as Clerk and Treasurer.	
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16	Subchapter 4. City Officials	
17	* * *	
18	ARTICLE 8. CONSTABLE [Repealed.]	
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1	§ 418. <del>DUTIES</del>		
2	The City Constable shall have the same powers and be under the same		
3	duties and liabilities as are prescribed by State statutes for constables of towns.		
4	[Repealed.]		
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8	(Committee vote:)		
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10		Senator	
11		FOR THE COMMITTEE	