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2 3	An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the Town of Barre
4	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
5	Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL
6	The General Assembly approves the amendment to the charter of the Town
7	of Barre as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposal of amendment
8	<u>on May 10, 2022.</u>
9	Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 101 is amended to read:
10	CHAPTER 101. TOWN OF BARRE
11	* * *
12	Subchapter 3. Elected Officers
13	§ 10. ELECTED OFFICERS; GENERAL
14	(a) The following officers shall be elected by the legal voters of the Town
15	of Barre and voting for the officers shall be by Australian ballot:
16	(1) five Selectboard members;
17	(2) three listers;
18	(3) three auditors;
19	(4) one Constable;
20	(5)(3) one Clerk;
21	(6)(4) one Moderator.
22	* * *

1	§ 13. BOARD OF LISTERS
2	(a) The Board of Listers shall consist of three listers, one elected each year
3	for a term of three years. The Board shall have the same powers and duties
4	prescribed for listers under the laws of the State of Vermont.
5	(b) The Board shall annually review, or cause to be reviewed, its appraisals
6	of all property in the Town that is subject to taxation. The property shall be
7	appraised in accordance with standards established by the laws of the State.
8	(c) If the Town shall vote to replace the Board of Listers with a single
9	assessor in the manner provided in subsection 10(b) of this charter, then the
10	assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed
11	for listers under the laws of Vermont. [Repealed.]
12	* * *
13	§ 15. CONSTABLE
14	A Constable shall be elected to serve for a term of one year. He or she shall
15	have all the powers and duties prescribed for constables under the laws of
16	Vermont, except as provided in this charter. [Repealed.]
17	* * *
18	§ 38. APPOINTED OFFICERS
19	(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town
20	officers for the terms indicated:
21	* * *

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1	(5) An Assessor, who may be hired or contracted upon such terms as the
2	Selectboard shall deem reasonable. The Assessor shall perform all of the
3	duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of
4	Vermont.
5	* * *
6	(7) A Constable, for a term of one year. The appointed Constable shall
7	have all the powers and duties described for constables under Vermont law,
8	except as provided in this charter. The Selectboard may prohibit the Constable
9	from exercising any law enforcement authority or may condition the exercise
10	of that authority upon the Constable being certified to exercise that level of
11	authority under 20 V.S.A. § 2358.
12	* * *
13	Sec. 3. TRANSITIONAL PROVISION
14	Upon the effective date of this act:
15	(1) The term of office of an elected Town Constable shall continue until
16	the Selectboard appoints a successor Constable.
17	(2) The Town Board of Listers shall cease to exist and the terms of the
18	elected listers shall expire.
19	Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE
20	This act shall take effect on passage.