

1 H.488

2 Introduced by Representative Nicoll of Ludlow

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; Town of Ludlow;  
6 amendment

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve the  
8 adoption of the charter of the Town of Ludlow to authorize the Town Select  
9 Board to warn articles by floor vote or Australian ballot.

10 An act relating to approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of  
11 Ludlow

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

13 Sec. 1. CHARTER ADOPTION APPROVAL

14 The General Assembly approves the adoption of the charter of the Town of  
15 Ludlow as set forth in this act. The voters approved the charter proposal on  
16 November 8, 2022.

17 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 125 is added to read:

18 CHAPTER 125. TOWN OF LUDLOW

19 § 1. CHARTER; GENERAL LAW APPLICATION

1        There is hereby created the Town of Ludlow charter, which shall provide  
2        the Town of Ludlow with all the rights and duties as provided by Vermont  
3        Statutes.

4        § 2. POWERS OF SELECT BOARD

5        ~~Unless otherwise required by law, and notwithstanding 17 V.S.A. § 2680,~~  
6        ~~the Select Board shall be vested with the sole authority as to warning Town~~  
7        ~~meeting articles by floor vote or by the Australian Ballot system of voting.~~

*Except as otherwise specifically provided by law or by a vote of the citizens*  
*of the Town at an annual or special meeting, the Select Board may determine*  
*the articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot at a special or annual Town*  
*meeting and shall indicate such in the warning.*

8        Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

9        This act shall take effect on passage.