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Introduced by Representatives Wood of Waterbury and Stevens of Waterbury

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; Town of Waterbury;
adoption

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve the
adoption of the charter of the Town of Waterbury. This bill also proposes to
authorize the Town Selectboard to adopt a local option tax.

An act relating to approval of the adoption of the charter of the Town of
Waterbury

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

Sec. 1. CHARTER ADOPTION APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the adoption of the charter of the Town of
Waterbury as set forth in this act. The voters approved the charter proposal on
December 5, 2023.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 159 is added to read:

CHAPTER 159. TOWN OF WATERBURY

§ 1. LOCAL OPTION TAX

1 The Town Selectboard is authorized to levy a one percent tax on sales,
2 meals and alcoholic beverages, and rooms.

3 § 2. MUNICIPAL MANAGER; AUTHORITY

4 The Municipal Manager shall have the authority to hire, appoint, discipline,
5 and remove all Town employees, subject to the provisions of personnel rules
6 approved by the Selectboard. The Municipal Manager may authorize a
7 department head to hire, appoint, discipline, or remove an employee, subject to
8 the Manager's discretion and supervision. The Municipal Manager's
9 appointment of a department head shall be approved by the Selectboard.

10 Sec. 3. REDESIGNATIONS

11 The following chapters of Title 24 Appendix are redesignated:

- 12 (1) chapter 155A (Town of Waitsfield) is redesignated as chapter 157;
13 (2) chapter 155B (Town of West Fairlee) is redesignated as chapter 161;
14 (3) chapter 155C (Town of Westford) is redesignated as chapter 163;
15 (4) chapter 155D (Town of Westminster) is redesignated as chapter 165;
16 (5) chapter 155F (Town of Weybridge) is redesignated as chapter 167;
17 (6) chapter 155G (Town of Williamstown) is redesignated as chapter
18 169;
19 (7) chapter 156 (Town of Williston) is redesignated as chapter 171;
20 (8) chapter 157 (Town of Windsor) is redesignated as chapter 173; and
21 (9) chapter 162 (Town of Woodford) is redesignated as chapter 175.

- 1 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2 This act shall take effect on passage.