

**No. M-7. An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Bennington concerning the Town Manager.**

(H.694)

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

Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the Town of Bennington as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposal of amendment on March 4, 2025.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 103 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 103. TOWN OF BENNINGTON

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§ 406. REMOVAL

(a) ~~On~~ Unless expressly modified by contract, on 90 days' written notice from the Select Board, the Town Manager may be removed without cause by a majority of the Select Board at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on removal. During the 90-day period, the Town Manager may be suspended with pay.

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Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Date Governor signed bill: April 20, 2026