

1 H.694

2 Introduced by Representatives Greer of Bennington, Corcoran of Bennington,
3 Morrissey of Bennington, and Nigro of Bennington

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Municipal and county government; municipal charters; Town of
7 Bennington; amendments

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve
9 amendments to the charter of the Town of Bennington to provide a contract-
10 based exception to the current Town charter requirement for notice, cause, and
11 hearing for the removal of the Town Manager.

12 An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of
13 Bennington concerning the Town Manager

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

15 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

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

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

2 CHAPTER 103. TOWN OF BENNINGTON

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4 § 406. REMOVAL

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

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11 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on passage.