

H.694

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

Referred to Committee on

Date:

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

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

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

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.