

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy Madden

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to the Qualification, Service and Salary of the County Manager.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Timothy Madden	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket
Robert A. O'Leary	Cape and Islands

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATION, SERVICE AND SALARY OF THE COUNTY MANAGER.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Subsection (B) of Section 18 of Chapter 34A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (i) and (ii) and inserting in place thereof the
3 following 2 paragraphs:

4 (i) The county manager shall be qualified by administrative and executive experience and
5 ability to serve as the chief executive of the county. He shall be appointed by a
6 majority vote of the commissioners and shall serve at the pleasure of the
7 commissioners. He may be removed by majority vote of the board subject to due
8 notice and a public hearing. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be accompanied
9 by a written bill of particular charges and complaints and said public hearing on these
10 charges shall be held no less than fifteen nor more than thirty days after personal
11 service of notice and charges.
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13 At the time of his appointment the manager need not be a resident of the county but
14 must reside within the county after the incumbent's initial probationary period.
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16 (ii) The salary of the county manager shall be fixed by the commissioners; such salary shall
17 be reasonable and commensurate with the fact that the position of the county manager
18 is and shall be a full or part-time position.
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20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.