

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

In the Year Two Thousand and Ten

Ordinance 10-13

To revise and amend the Barnstable County Home Rule Charter in accordance with Section 9-4 of the Barnstable County Home Rule Charter **by deleting language dealing with the temporary absence of the Administrator.**

Barnstable County hereby ordains:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary the county of Barnstable shall be governed by the provisions of the following revised home rule charter. If the revisions and amendments are accepted by the voters of Barnstable County at the State election held in the current year the county of Barnstable shall thereafter be governed by the provisions of this ordinance: to the extent that the provisions of this ordinance modify or are otherwise inconsistent with any special or general law the provisions of this act shall govern. The charter shall become effective upon its passage. In the event that this amendment to the charter is not approved by a majority of voters voting thereon, the Barnstable County Home Rule Charter as described in chapter 163 of the acts of 1988 and chapter 716 of the acts of 1989 and chapter 2 of the acts of 1990, as amended by the voters at the November election in 2000, shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 3 -- EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Delete current subsection (a), language shown below, dealing with the temporary absence of the Administrator and change the lettering of subsections for the following paragraphs accordingly.

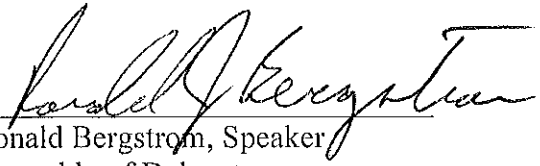
Delete - (a) Temporary Absence - The administrator shall by letter filed with the board of regional commissioners, designate a qualified officer, department head or employee to exercise the powers and perform the duties of administrator during a temporary absence of three or more consecutive days.

Section 3 - 14. Acting Cape Cod Regional Government Administrator

New lettering - (a) Vacancy - Any vacancy in the office of administrator shall be filled as soon as possible by the board of regional commissioners but pending such appointment the board of regional commissioners shall designate a qualified Cape Cod regional government officer, department head or employee to perform the duties of the administrator on an acting basis, or, it may appoint a qualified retired officer, department head or employee to serve as acting administrator. The appointment of an acting administrator shall be for a term not to exceed three months, provided however, one renewal thereof, not to exceed an additional three months, may be made.

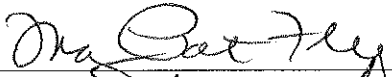
(b) Powers and Duties - The powers of a temporary or acting administrator, under (a) or (b) above, shall be limited to matters not admitting of delay and shall include authority to make temporary, emergency appointments or designations, to Cape Cod regional government office or employment, but no appointments or designations of a permanent nature shall be made.

Adopted by the Assembly of Delegates on June 2, 2010.

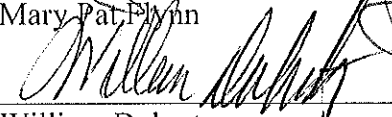


Ronald Bergstrom, Speaker
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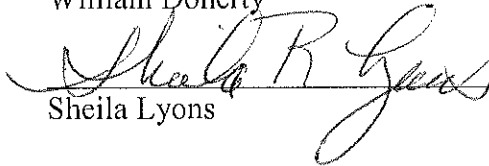
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