

Bill as Introduced

HB 286 - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0579

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HOUSE BILL **286**

AN ACT changing district court jurisdiction over the town of Weare.

SPONSORS: Rep. G. Hopper, Hills 7; Rep. Kurk, Hills 7; Sen. Sanborn, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill changes district court jurisdiction over the town of Weare from the Goffstown district to the Henniker-Hillsborough district.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven

AN ACT changing district court jurisdiction over the town of Weare.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Henniker-Hillsborough District Court; Town of Weare. Amend RSA 502-A:1, XV to read as
2 follows:

3 XV. HENNIKER-HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT. The Henniker-Hillsborough district shall
4 consist of the towns of Henniker, Warner, Sutton, and Bradford in Merrimack county and the towns
5 of Hillsborough, Deering, Windsor, Antrim, *Weare*, and Bennington in Hillsborough county. The
6 court shall be located in a city or town within the judicial district in a location and facility designated
7 pursuant to RSA 490-B:3, having regard for the convenience of the communities within the district,
8 provided, however, that the court shall not be located in any building which does not meet the
9 minimum standard prescribed by the New Hampshire court accreditation commission pursuant to
10 RSA 490:5-c. The court shall hold sessions regularly at the principal court location and elsewhere in
11 the district as justice may require. The court shall bear the name of the city or town in which it is
12 located.

13 2 Henniker-Hillsborough District Court; Town of Weare. Amend RSA 502-A:1, XXI to read as
14 follows:

15 XXI. HENNIKER-HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT. The Henniker-Hillsborough district shall
16 consist of the towns of Henniker, Warner, Sutton, and Bradford in Merrimack county and the towns
17 of Hillsborough, Deering, Windsor, Antrim, *Weare*, and Bennington in Hillsborough county. The
18 court shall be located in a city or town within the judicial district in a location and facility designated
19 pursuant to RSA 490-B:3, having regard for the convenience of the communities within the district,
20 provided, however, that the court shall not be located in any building which does not meet the
21 minimum standard prescribed by the New Hampshire court accreditation commission pursuant to
22 RSA 490:5-c. The court shall hold sessions regularly at the principal court location and elsewhere in
23 the district as justice may require. The court shall bear the name of the city or town in which it is
24 located.

25 3 Goffstown District Court; Town of Weare. Amend RSA 502-A:1, XXII to read as follows:

26 XXII. GOFFSTOWN DISTRICT. The Goffstown district shall consist of the towns of
27 Goffstown, [~~Weare,~~] New Boston, and Francestown. The district court for the district shall be located
28 in Goffstown, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.
29 The name of the court shall be Goffstown District Court.

30 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012.

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 286

BILL TITLE: changing district court jurisdiction over the town of Weare.
DATE: February 3, 2011
LOB ROOM: 208 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:00 am
Time Adjourned: 10:25 am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Rowe, Sorg, Souza, Hagan, Silva, Andolina, Giuda, LaCasse,
McClarren, Murphy, Palmer, Peterson, Tregenza, Wheaton, Wall, Potter, Weber and Watrous.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. G. Hopper, Hills 7; Rep. Kurk, Hills 7; Sen. Sanborn, Dist 7

TESTIMONY

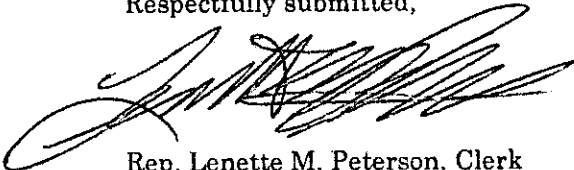
* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Hagan, introduced the bill for the sponsor.

Howard Zibel, Judicial Branch (no position)

There is capacity to support Weare, but just barely. It would also transfer the Family Court as well. Henniker-Hillsborough District is presently a rented space. Landlord is having financial difficulties. Goffstown's new court just renovated and leased from county.

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Lenette M. Peterson, Clerk

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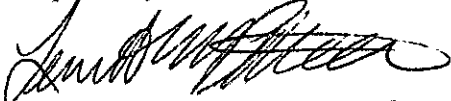
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Rep. Hagan - ~~introduced~~ ^{introduced} the Bill.

Howard Zibel - (no position) There is capacity to support Weare, (NH Sup. Court) but just barely. Would also transfer the Family Court as well. Henn./Hills is a rented space, landlord is having financial difficulties. Goff's town new court, just renovated, leased from county.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rep. Lenette M. Peterson, Clerk

Sub-Committee Actions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION WORK SESSION ON HOUSE BILL 286

BILL TITLE: allowing municipalities to establish municipal courts.

DATE: February 3, 2011

Subcommittee Members:

Reps. Hagan, Peterson, Rowe, Murphy, Palmer, Tregenza, Andolina,
Wall and F. Potter

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. R. Rowe

Seconded by Rep. B Palmer

Vote: 9-0

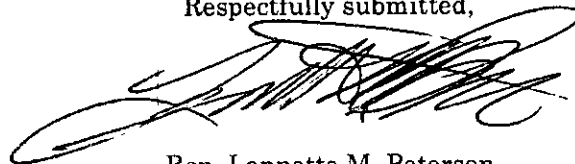
Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Lennette M. Peterson
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 286

BILL TITLE: changing district court jurisdiction over the town of Weare.

DATE: {Type DATE} 2/3/11

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Hagan, Peterson, Rowe, Murphy, Palmer, Tregenza, Andolina,
Wall and Potter

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

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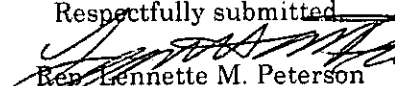
Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Rowe
Seconded by Rep. Palmer
Vote:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.
Seconded by Rep.
Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Lennette M. Peterson
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
EXECUTIVE SESSION on HOUSE BILL 286

BILL TITLE: changing district court jurisdiction over the town of Weare.
DATE: February 14, 2011
LOB ROOM: 208

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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Motions: OTP, OTP(A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. G. Sorg

Seconded by Rep. D. Andolina

Vote: 15-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

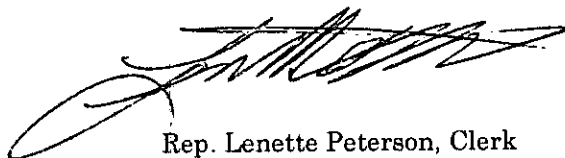
Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES NO

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Lenette Peterson, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 286

BILL TITLE: changing district court jurisdiction over the town of Weare.

DATE: ~~{Type DATE}~~ 2-14-2011

LOB ROOM: 208

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

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Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Sorg

Seconded by Rep. Andolka

15-0

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.


Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: ~~{Type VOTE}~~

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,


Rep. Lenette Peterson, Clerk

JUDICIARY

Bill #: HB 286 Title: _____

PH Date: 1 / 1

Exec Session Date: 2 / 14 / 11

Motion: ITC Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Rowe, Robert H, Chairman	✓	
Sorg, Gregory M, V Chairman	✓	
Souza, Kathleen F	✓	
Hagan, Joseph M	✓	
Silva, Peter L	✓	
Andolina, Donald C	✓	
Giuda, J. Brandon	✓	
LaCasse, Paul D <i>Head</i>	✓	
McClarren, Donald B <i>Palefy</i>	—	—
Murphy, Brian JX <i>Quant</i>	✓	
Palmer, Barry J	✓	
Peterson, Lenette M	✓	
Tregenza, Norman A	—	—
Wheaton, Gary W	✓	
Wall, Janet G	✓	
Potter, Frances D	✓	
Weber, Lucy M	✓	
Watrous, Rick H	—	—
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Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 15, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on JUDICIARY to which was referred HB 286,
AN ACT changing district court jurisdiction over the town of
Weare. Having considered the same, report the same with the
following Resolution: **RESOLVED**, That it is **INEXPEDIENT**
TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Gregory M. Sorg

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	JUDICIARY
Bill Number:	HB 286
Title:	changing district court jurisdiction over the town of Weare.
Date:	February 15, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill would have changed district court jurisdiction over the Town of Weare from the Goffstown district to the Henniker-Hillsborough district. It had been filed at the request of the police chief of Weare, who after the bill had been introduced decided that the change was not needed after all, and requested the sponsors that it be withdrawn.

Vote 15-0.

Rep. Gregory M. Sorg
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

JUDICIARY

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Draft Judiciary Committee Report

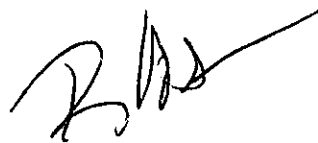
HB 286 Inexpedient to Legislate

Rep Gregory M. Sorg for the Majority of Judiciary:

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Vote: 15-0

(introduced)

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