

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 23, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Municipal and County Government
to which was referred HB 88,**

**AN ACT relative to the city of Claremont police
commission. Having considered the same, report the
same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO
PASS.**

Rep. Marjorie Porter

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Municipal and County Government
Bill Number:	HB 88
Title:	relative to the city of Claremont police commission.
Date:	February 23, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill was brought forth on behalf of the city of Claremont. Under current law, the city's police commission is appointed by the city manager. HB 1443 changes that, allowing the city council to make those appointments instead. Claremont's city council approves this change.

Vote 18-0.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Municipal and County Government

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 88

BILL TITLE: relative to the city of Claremont police commission.

DATE: February 9, 2021

LOB ROOM: Hybrid

MOTIONS: **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. Porter

Seconded by Rep. Stavis

Vote: 18-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep John MacDonald, Clerk



1/22/2021 10:08:26 AM
Roll Call Committee Registers
Report

2021 SESSION

Municipal and County Government

Bill #: HB88 Motion: OTR AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 2/9/21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Dolan, Tom Chairman	18		
Piemonte, Tony Vice Chairman	1		
MacDonald, John T. Clerk	2		
Tripp, Richard P.	3		
Guthrie, Joseph A.	4		
Lascelles, Richard W.	5		
McBride, Everett P.	6		
Melvin, Charles R.	7		
Ayer, Paul F.			
Pauer, Diane	8		
Porter, Marjorie A.	9		
Treleaven, Susan GS	10		
Gilman, Julie D.	11		
Maggiore, Jim V.	12		
Stavis, Laurel	13		
Mangipudi, Latha D.	14		
Vann, Ivy C.	15		
Klee, Patricia S.	16		
Gallager, Eric B.	17		
TOTAL VOTE:	18	0	

18 - 0

Public Hearing

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 88

BILL TITLE: relative to the city of Claremont police commission.

DATE: February 8, 2021

LOB ROOM: Hybrid **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 9:45 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 9:53 a.m.

Committee Members: Reps. Dolan, Piemonte, J. MacDonald, Tripp, Guthrie, Lascelles, McBride, Melvin, Ayer, Pauer, Porter, Treleaven, Gilman, Maggiore, Stavis, Mangipudi, Vann, Klee and Gallagher

Bill Sponsors:

Rep. O'Hearne
Rep. Cloutier

Rep. Merchant

Rep. Stapleton

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Stapleton - Co-sponsor of the bill. Changes one word in the bill. Brief history of the Police Commission in Claremont. Believes that the city council should pick the Police Commission. City Manager is still a member of the Police Commission, to provide guidance to the Police Commission. Changes from City Manager to City Council to appoint Commissions.

Rep. Porter: Previous bill from last year? ANS: Yes, it died in COVID.

Rep. O'Hearn - Prime sponsor of the bill. Exactly what the bill was last year. Does not recall the City Manager was a member of the Police Commission as it is stated in the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. John MacDonald
Clerk

House Remote Testify

Municipal and County Government Committee Testify List for Bill HB88 on 2021-02-08

Support: 3 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Stapleton, Walter	waltstapleton@comcast.net	603.995.1034	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes (2m)	2/5/2021 2:53 PM
O'Hearne, Rep Andrew	Andrew.OHearne@leg.state.nh.us	603.558.1038	An Elected Official	Myself Rep. O'Hearne	Support	Yes (0m)	2/4/2021 9:58 AM
Merchant, Gary	merchant4nhhouse@gmail.com	603.558.1389	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2/5/2021 7:37 AM
Rathbun, Eric	ericsrathbun@gmail.com	860.912.3751	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral	No	2/7/2021 11:12 PM

Testimony

Bill as
Introduced

HB 88 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0098

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HOUSE BILL **88**

AN ACT relative to the city of Claremont police commission.

SPONSORS: Rep. O'Hearne, Sull. 3; Rep. Merchant, Sull. 4; Rep. Stapleton, Sull. 5; Rep. Cloutier, Sull. 10

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the city council of Claremont shall appoint the police commission.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
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 Twenty One

AN ACT relative to the city of Claremont police commission.

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

1 1 Claremont; Appointment of Police Commission. Amend 1947, 342:1 as amended by 1963,
2 275:9 as amended by 1973, 382:1 to read as follows:

3 1. Establishment. The city [~~manager~~] ***council*** of the city of Claremont shall appoint for said
4 city a police commission consisting of three persons. The term of office of said commissioners shall
5 be for three years and until their successors are appointed. Said commissioners shall have been
6 residents of Claremont for at least five years immediately preceding the date of their appointment.
7 Not more than two of said commissioners shall be of the same political party. Any vacancy on said
8 commission shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term.

9 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.