

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 29, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Education to which was referred SB
24,**

AN ACT relative to the Brewster Academy charter.

**Having considered the same, report the same with the
recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Glenn Cordelli

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Education
Bill Number:	SB 24
Title:	relative to the Brewster Academy charter.
Date:	March 29, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill related to Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro does two things. First, it allows the academy to expand its board of trustees to 30 members to provide for added member skills to match expanding programs. Second, it allows the academy to amend its own charter in the future without approval of the General Court in accordance with RSA 292:7.

Vote 20-0.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 24

BILL TITLE: relative to the Brewster Academy charter.

DATE: March 25, 2021

LOB ROOM: 301-303

MOTIONS: **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. Cordelli

Seconded by Rep. Boehm

Vote: 20-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Barbara Shaw, Clerk



2021 SESSION

Education

Bill #: SB 24 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 3-25-2021

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Ladd, Rick M. Chairman	✓		
Cordelli, Glenn Vice Chairman	✓		
Boehm, Ralph G.	✓		
Allard, James C.	✓		
Lekas, Alicia D.	✓		
Moffett, Michael	✓		
Hobson, Deborah L.	✓		
Andrus, Louise	✓		
Ford, Oliver J.	✓		
Layon, Erica J.	✓		
Soti, Julius F.	✓		
Myler, Mel	✓		
Luneau, David J.	✓		
Shaw, Barbara E. Clerk	✓		
Cornell, Patricia	✓		
Tanner, Linda L.	✓		
Ellison, Arthur S.	✓		
Mullen, Sue M.	✓		
Ley, Douglas A.	✓		
Woodcock, Stephen L.	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	20	0	

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 24

BILL TITLE: relative to the Brewster Academy charter.

DATE: March 25, 2021

LOB ROOM: 301/303 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:00 AM

Time Adjourned: 10:15 AM

Committee Members: Reps. Ladd, Cordelli, Shaw, Boehm, Allard, A. Lekas, Moffett, Hobson, Andrus, Ford, Layon, Soti, Myler, Luneau, Cornell, Tanner, Ellison, Mullen, Ley and Woodcock

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. Bradley

Rep. J. MacDonald

Rep. Marsh

Rep. Deshaies

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. John MacDonald – Bill Sponsor

- Introduced bill
- Amends charter of Brewster Academy allowing for changes to their charter in accordance with provisions of RSA 292:7 governing the powers of voluntary corporations

Rep. Brodie Deshanies – Supports

- Allows more flexibility and more accountability on the part of the trustees

Charity Caron – Brewster Rep. – Supports

- Brewster history – Proud
- Serves diverse population
- Expands board of trustees from 25 – 30 to increase availability of more opportunities for students
- Eliminate position on board of alumni
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- Rep as organization is not in existence any more

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Barbara Shaw, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

BILL TITLE: PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # SB 24
relative to the Brewster Act
DATE: 3-25-2021

ROOM: 301-303 Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 10:00 AM
Time Adjourned: 10:15 AM

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Ladd, Cordelli, Shaw, Boehm, Allard, A. Lekas, Moffett, Hobson, Andrus, Ford, Layon, Soti, Myler, Luneau, Cornell, Tanner, Ellison, Mullen, Ley and Woodcock

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① Rep. John MacDonald - introduce
• filed last year
• amends charter of Brewster Academy allowing for changes to their charter in accordance with provisions of RSA 292:7 governing the powers of voluntary corporations

② Rep. Brodie Deshaies - supports
• allows more flexibility and more accountability on the part of the trustees

③ Christy Caron - Brewster Rep. - supports
• Brewster history - proud
• serves diverse population
• expands board of trustees from 25-30 to increase availability of more opportunities for students
• eliminate position on board of Alumni Dev. as organization is not in existence

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Barbara Shaw,
Clerk

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill SB24 on 2021-03-25

Support: 4 Oppose: 3 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 2

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Bradley, Jeb	Concord, NH jeb.bradley@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	SD 3 Jeb Bradley	Support	Yes (3m)	3/24/2021 3:15 PM
Deshaies, Brodie	Wolfeboro, NH brodiefornh@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Carroll 6, Wolfeboro	Support	Yes (2m)	3/17/2021 2:18 PM
MacDonald, Representative John	Wolfeboro, NH johnmacdonald@leg.state.nh	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	3/20/2021 4:28 PM
Averill, Grace	Concord, NH Graceaverill@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/23/2021 3:05 PM
Douglas, Donna	Concord, NH Douglasdk03@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	3/23/2021 3:06 PM
Kerin, Kristy	Wolfeboro, NH kkerin@brewsteracademy.org	A Member of the Public	Brewster Academy	Support	No	3/25/2021 9:13 AM
Beaulieu, Jane	Manchester, NH Jane.beaulieu@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	3/25/2021 9:39 AM

Testimony

Bill as
Introduced

CHAPTER 29
SB 24 - FINAL VERSION

2021 SESSION

21-0443
10/06

SENATE BILL **24**

AN ACT relative to the Brewster Academy charter.

SPONSORS: Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Rep. J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Rep. Marsh, Carr. 8; Rep. Deshaies, Carr. 6

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill amends the charter of the Brewster Academy by increasing the membership on the Brewster Academy board of trustees. The bill also allows Brewster Academy to amend its charter in accordance with the provisions of RSA 292:7 governing the powers of voluntary corporations.

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.

CHAPTER 29
SB 24 - FINAL VERSION

21-0443
10/06

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT relative to the Brewster Academy charter.

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

1 29:1 Brewster Academy; Composition and Election of Board of Trustees. Amend 1887, 167:3, as
2 amended by 1951, 333:1; 1953, 313:1; 1965, 455:1; 1975, 153:2; and 2010, 5:4 to read as follows:

3 SECT. 3. The board of trustees shall be composed of not less than nine nor more than [~~twenty-~~
4 ~~five~~] **thirty** members as fixed in Brewster Academy's bylaws, or in the absence of any such bylaw
5 provision, as from time to time expressly determined by resolution of the trustees. Not less than five
6 nor more than twenty-one members shall be elected members as hereinafter provided. Three of the
7 members of the board shall be three trustees under the seventh or residuary clause of the will of
8 John Brewster. The trustees under said will and their several successors in said trust under said
9 will shall each be members of the board of trustees of the Academy for so long as they severally
10 remain trustees under said will. One of the members of the board shall be a representative of the
11 Brewster Academy alumni association who shall serve for one year from the date of his or her
12 election. At each annual meeting approximately one-third of the trustees to be elected shall be
13 elected to serve for three years to succeed those whose terms then expire. The retiring members
14 shall be eligible for reelection but shall have no vote in such election. If a vacancy shall occur among
15 the aforesaid elected trustees or their successors or the trustee from the Brewster Academy alumni
16 association, the board of trustees may elect a trustee to serve for the unexpired balance of the
17 affected term. The head of the academy shall be selected by the board of trustees and may attend
18 meetings of the board of trustees but shall not have a vote therein.

19 29:2 Brewster Academy; Amendments to Charter. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
20 contrary, the board of trustees of Brewster Academy may amend the charter of Brewster Academy in
21 accordance with the provisions of RSA 292:7.

29:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: May 06, 2021
Effective Date: May 06, 2021