

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB1029

Bill as
Introduced

HB 1029 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2331

08/10

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Approved: April 18, 2022
Effective Date: April 18, 2022

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Election Law and Municipal Affairs

Sen James Gray, Chair
Sen Regina Birdsell, Vice Chair
Sen Ruth Ward, Member
Sen Donna Soucy, Member
Sen Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Member

Date: March 9, 2022

HEARINGS

Monday

03/14/2022

Election Law and Municipal Affairs	State House 100	1:00 p.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)

1:00 p.m. **HB 1029** relative to the Claremont police commission.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1397** relative to the length of terms for Rockingham county officers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 1029

Rep. O'Hearne
Sen. Prentiss

Rep. Merchant

Rep. Stapleton

Rep. Cloutier

HB 1397

Rep. Dolan

Rep. Thomas

Tricia Melillo 271-3077

James P. Gray
Chairman

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee
Tricia Melillo 271-3077

HB 1029, relative to the Claremont police commission.

Hearing Date: March 14, 2022

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Gray, Birdsell, Ward, Soucy and Perkins Kwoka

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill provides that the city council of Claremont may remove a commissioner from the police commission.

Sponsors:

Rep. O'Hearne

Rep. Merchant

Rep. Stapleton

Rep. Cloutier

Sen. Prentiss

Who supports the bill: None

Who opposes the bill: None

Senator Gray opened the hearing for Representative O'Hearne and asked if there was anyone else who would like to speak to the bill. There was no one present to provide testimony.

Summary of testimony presented in support:None

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None

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Date Hearing Report completed: March 14, 2022

Voting Sheets

**Senate Election Law
& Municipal Affairs Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2022 Session**

Bill HB 1029

Hearing date: 3/14/22

Executive Session date: 3/14/22

Motion of: OTP Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Gray, Chair	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Birdsell, Vice Chair	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ward	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Soucy	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Perkins-Kwoka	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Gray, Chair	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Birdsell, Vice Chair	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ward	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Soucy	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Perkins-Kwoka	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Sen. Soucy	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Perkins-Kwoka	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reported out by: Sen. Ward

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, March 14, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 1029**

AN ACT relative to the Claremont police commission.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Ruth Ward
For the Committee

This bill allows the city council of Claremont to remove a Commissioner from the Police Commission for just cause and after due hearing. Last session a bill was passed that allowed the city council to appoint members to the Commission but inadvertently left out the authority to dismiss or replace members. This legislation corrects that omission.

Tricia Melillo 271-3077

General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB1029

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to the Claremont police commission.*Official Docket of HB1029.:*

Date	Body	Description
11/2/2021	H	Introduced 01/05/2022 and referred to Municipal and County Government
1/13/2022	H	Public Hearing: 01/13/2022 9:00 a.m. LOB301-303
1/24/2022	H	Executive Session: 01/24/2022 10:00 am LOB301-303
2/10/2022	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 19-0; CC)
2/16/2022	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV 02/16/2022 HJ 3
3/1/2022	S	Introduced 02/24/2022 and Referred to Election Law and Municipal Affairs; SJ 5
3/9/2022	S	Hearing: 03/14/2022, Room 100, SH, 01:00 pm; SC 11
3/17/2022	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 03/24/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 12
3/24/2022	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 03/24/2022; SJ 6
4/7/2022	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 03/31/2022); SJ 8
4/8/2022	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 03/31/2022
4/20/2022	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 04/18/2022; Chapter 22; EFF.04/18/2022

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 1029 Senate Committee: ELMA

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

Final docket found on Bill Status

Bill Hearing Documents: (Legislative Aides)

- Bill version as it came to the committee
- All Calendar Notices
- Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)
- Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing
- Hearing Report
- Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

Committee Action Documents: (Legislative Aides)

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

- amendment # _____ - amendment # _____
- amendment # _____ - amendment # _____

- Executive Session Sheet
- Committee Report

Floor Action Documents: (Clerk's Office)

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

- amendment # _____ - amendment # _____
- amendment # _____ - amendment # _____

Post Floor Action: (if applicable) (Clerk's Office)

- Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):
- Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)
- Governor's Veto Message

All available versions of the bill: (Clerk's Office)

- as amended by the senate
- as amended by the house
- final version

Completed Committee Report File Delivered to the Senate Clerk's Office By:

Teresa Meullo
Committee Aide

6/22/22
Date

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