

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

SB200

Bill as Introduced

SB 200 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-3003
10/08

SENATE BILL **200**

AN ACT relative to the election of district commissioners in Haverhill.

SPONSORS: Sen. Giuda, Dist 2; Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4; Rep. Binford, Graf. 15

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill allows the town of Haverhill to elect 5 village district commissioners for districts within the town.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT relative to the election of district commissioners in Haverhill.

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

1 1 Village District Elections; Town of Haverhill. Amend the section heading of RSA 670:2-a and
2 670:2-a, I to read as follows:

3 670:2-a Optional Election of Commissioners in Districts Within the Towns of Merrimack[~~and~~],
4 Hooksett, *and Haverhill*.

5 I. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 670:2, any village district within the town of
6 Merrimack[~~or~~], the town of Hooksett, *or the town of Haverhill* may at any annual meeting under
7 an article in the warrant for the meeting elect 5 rather than 3 commissioners by a majority vote of
8 the legal voters present and voting at the annual meeting in the manner provided in paragraph II.

9 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

SB 200 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

5May2022... 1702h

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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7 (1) Belknap.

8 (2) Merrimack.

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11 (2) Deering.

12 (3) Frankestown.

13 (4) Goffstown.

14 (5) Hillsborough.

15 (6) Hudson.

16 (7) Litchfield.

17 (8) Manchester.

18 (9) Merrimack.

19 (10) New Boston.

20 (11) Pelham.

21 (12) Weare.

22 (c) In the county of Rockingham, the towns of:

23 (1) Atkinson.

24 (2) Auburn.

25 (3) Brentwood.

26 (4) Candia.

27 (5) Chester.

28 (6) Danville.

29 (7) Deerfield.

30 (8) Derry.

31 (9) East Kingston.

- 1 (10) Epping.
- 2 (11) Fremont.
- 3 (12) Hampstead.
- 4 (13) Kensington.
- 5 (14) Kingston.
- 6 (15) Londonderry.
- 7 (16) Newton.
- 8 (17) Northwood.
- 9 (18) Nottingham.
- 10 (19) Plaistow.
- 11 (20) Raymond.
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- 15 (24) Windham.

16 II. The second district is constituted of:

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- 3 (16) Sharon.
- 4 (17) Temple.
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- 8 (1) Exeter.
- 9 (2) Greenland.
- 10 (3) Hampton.
- 11 (4) Hampton Falls.
- 12 (5) New Castle.
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- 15 (8) Newmarket.
- 16 (9) North Hampton.
- 17 (10) Portsmouth.
- 18 (11) Rye.
- 19 (12) Seabrook.
- 20 (13) Stratham.

21 2 Application. This act shall in no way disqualify any person from any elective office to which
22 he or she was elected prior to the effective date of this act.

23 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

SB 200 - FINAL VERSION

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36 VETOED May 27, 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: December 21, 2021

HEARINGS

Wednesday

01/12/2022

Election Law and Municipal Affairs	State House 103	1:00 p.m.
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(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
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1:00 p.m.	SB 200	relative to the election of district commissioners in Haverhill.
1:20 p.m.	SB 242	relative to the disqualification of certain persons from performing the duties of an election official.
1:40 p.m.	SB 328	relative to the date of the state primary election.
2:00 p.m.	SB 364	relative to the use of electronic poll books.
2:20 p.m.	SB 366-FN	requiring an audit of ballots cast in the 2022 primary and general election.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

SB 200

Sen. Giuda

Rep. Ladd

Rep. Binford

SB 242

Sen. Gray

Sen. Ward

Sen. Birdsell

SB 328

Sen. Gray

Sen. Avard

Sen. Ward

Sen. Sherman

Rep. Osborne

SB 364

Sen. Perkins Kwoka

Sen. Watters

Sen. Sherman

Sen. Rosenwald

Sen. Whitley

Sen. Soucy

Sen. Kahn

Sen. Cavanaugh

Sen. Prentiss

Rep. Hamblét

SB 366-FN

Sen. Gray

Sen. Soucy

Sen. Birdsell

Rep. Baroody

Tricia Melillo 271-3077

James P. Gray
Chairman

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

SB 200, relative to the election of district commissioners in Haverhill.

Hearing Date: January 12, 2022

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

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Birdsell

Bill Analysis: This bill allows the town of Haverhill to elect 5 village district commissioners for districts within the town.

Sponsors:

Sen. Giuda

Rep. Ladd

Rep. Binford

Who supports the bill: Senator Bob Giuda,

Who opposes the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator Giuda

- This bill is a request of Haverhill, NH.
- It will expand the number of District Commissioners from three to five.
- This has already been done in Hooksett and in Merrimack.
- Senator Ward asked if there is a rule in statute that the number of Commissioners has to be based on population.
 - Senator Giuda replied not that he is aware of.
- Senator Soucy asked if this legislation just enables the town to vote to have a five member Commission.
 - Senator Giuda replied yes and read the language in the bill describing how the town of Haverhill may vote to adopt a five member Commission.
- Senator Soucy asked if the determination of whether to go to five Commissioners has to be made prior to electing the five.
 - Senator Giuda replied yes, he believes they would vote for the change one year and then the following year have candidates for the positions.
- Senator Perkins Kwoka asked what the reason is for this legislation.
 - Senator Giuda replied that over the last four years a small group of people took over the Woodsville Fire Precinct and are currently under investigation. They managed to violate municipal finance, municipal banking and some other things. The community decided that getting more people involved will give spread the authority to five instead of three. A small group has been in charge of the community for a long time. They would like to increase the number for others to have input.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None

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Date Hearing Report completed: January 13, 2022

Speakers

Voting Sheets

Senate Election Law & Municipal Affairs Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2022 Session

Bill **SB 200**

Hearing date: 1/12/22

Executive Session date: 1/12/22

Motion of: OTP Vote: 4-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Gray, Chair	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Birdsell, Vice Chair	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ward	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Soucy	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Reported out by: Sen. GRAY

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **SB 200**

AN ACT

relative to the election of district commissioners in
Haverhill.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

Senator James Gray
For the Committee

Tricia Melillo 271-3077

General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of SB200

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) apportioning congressional districts.Official Docket of **SB200**.

Date	Body	Description
12/2/2021	S	To Be Introduced 01/05/2022 and Referred to Election Law and Municipal Affairs; SJ 1
12/21/2021	S	Hearing: 01/12/2022, Room 103, SH, 01:00 pm; SC 50
1/26/2022	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 02/03/2022; SC 5
2/3/2022	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 02/03/2022; SJ 2
3/23/2022	H	Introduced 03/17/2022 and referred to Special Committee on Redistricting
4/14/2022	H	Public Hearing: 04/22/2022 10:00 am LOB 201-203
4/14/2022	H	Public Hearing on non-germane Amendment #2022-1523h : 04/22/2022 10:30 am LOB 201-203
4/20/2022	H	Executive Session: 04/27/2022 10:00 am LOB 201-203
4/27/2022	H	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2022-1702h (NT) (Vote 8-7; RC)
4/27/2022	H	Minority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2022-1736h (NT)
5/5/2022	H	Amendment # 1702h: AA RC 178-158 05/05/2022 HJ 12
5/5/2022	H	Amendment # 1736h: AF RC 156-182 05/05/2022 HJ 12
5/5/2022	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 1702h: MA RC 179-159 05/05/2022 HJ 12
5/12/2022	S	Sen. Gray Moved Nonconcur with the House Amendment; Requests C of C, MA, VV; 05/12/2022; SJ 12
5/12/2022	S	President Appoints: Senators Gray, Birdsell, Soucy; 05/12/2022; SJ 12
5/12/2022	H	House Accedes to Senate Request for CofC (Rep. B. Griffin): MA VV 05/12/2022 HJ 13
5/12/2022	H	Speaker Appoints: Reps. Berry, Lynn, Steven Smith 05/12/2022 HJ 13
5/16/2022	S	==RECESSED== Committee of Conference Meeting: 05/16/2022, 11:00 am, Room 100, SH
5/16/2022	S	==RECONVENE== Committee of Conference Meeting: 05/16/2022, 02:00 pm, Room 100, SH
5/16/2022	S	Conferee Change; Senator Carson Replaces Senator Soucy; SJ 13
5/19/2022	H	Conference Committee Report #2022-2023c Filed 05/19/2022; House Amendment + New Amendment
5/26/2022	H	Conference Committee Report 2022-2023c: Adopted, RC 176-171 05/26/2022 HJ 14
5/26/2022	S	Conference Committee Report #2022-2023c ; RC 14Y-10N, Adopted; 05/26/2022; SJ 13
5/26/2022	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/26/2022); SJ 13
5/26/2022	H	Enrolled 05/26/22 VV HJ 14
6/1/2022	S	Vetoed by Governor 05/27/2022

Other Referrals

Rep. B. Griffin, Hills. 6
Sen. Gray, Dist 6
May 16, 2022
2022-2008h
07/10

Draft Committee of Conference Amendment to SB 200

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- 35 (11) Ellsworth,
- 36 (12) Enfield,
- 37 (13) Franconia,

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- 1 (14) Grafton,
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- 3 (16) Hanover,
- 4 (17) Haverhill,
- 5 (18) Hebron,
- 6 (19) Holderness,
- 7 (20) Landaff,
- 8 (21) Lebanon,
- 9 (22) Lincoln,
- 10 (23) Lisbon,
- 11 (24) Littleton,
- 12 (25) Livermore,
- 13 (26) Lyman,
- 14 (27) Lyme,
- 15 (28) Monroe,
- 16 (29) Orange,
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1 Committee of Conference Report on SB 200, relative to the election of district commissioners in
2 Haverhill.

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5 Recommendation:

6 That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and
7 concur with the House amendment, and

8 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
9 House, and pass the bill as so amended:

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- 15 (a) The counties of:
- 16 (1) Cheshire,
- 17 (2) Coos,
- 18 (3) Grafton, and
- 19 (4) Sullivan.
- 20 (b) In the county of Carroll, the towns of:
- 21 (1) Albany,
- 22 (2) Bartlett,
- 23 (3) Chatham,
- 24 (4) Conway,
- 25 (5) Eaton,
- 26 (6) Freedom,
- 27 (7) Hale's Location,
- 28 (8) Hart's Location,
- 29 (9) Jackson,
- 30 (10) Madison,
- 31 (11) Sandwich, and
- 32 (12) Tamworth.
- 33 (c) In the county of Hillsborough, the towns and cities of:
- 34 (1) Amherst,
- 35 (2) Antrim,
- 36 (3) Bennington,
- 37 (4) Brookline,

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- 1 (5) Deering,
- 2 (6) Francestown,
- 3 (7) Goffstown,
- 4 (8) Greenfield,
- 5 (9) Greenville,
- 6 (10) Hancock,
- 7 (11) Hillsborough,
- 8 (12) Hollis,
- 9 (13) Lyndeborough,
- 10 (14) Manchester
- 11 (15) Mason,
- 12 (16) Milford,
- 13 (17) Mont Vernon,
- 14 (18) Nashua,
- 15 (19) New Boston,
- 16 (20) New Ipswich,
- 17 (21) Peterborough,
- 18 (22) Sharon,
- 19 (23) Temple,
- 20 (24) Weare,
- 21 (25) Wilton, and
- 22 (26) Windsor.
- 23 (d) In the county of Merrimack, the towns and city of:
- 24 (1) Boscawen,
- 25 (2) Bow,
- 26 (3) Bradford,
- 27 (4) Concord,
- 28 (5) Danbury,
- 29 (6) Dunbarton,
- 30 (7) Henniker,
- 31 (8) Hopkinton,
- 32 (9) New London,
- 33 (10) Newbury,
- 34 (11) Pembroke,
- 35 (12) Salisbury,
- 36 (13) Sutton,
- 37 (14) Warner,

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1 (15) Webster, and

2 (16) Wilmot.

3 2 Application. This act shall in no way disqualify any person from any elective office to which
4 he or she was elected prior to the effective date of this act.

5 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 200, relative to the election of district commissioners in Haverhill.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Gray, Dist. 6

Rep. B. Griffin, Hills. 6

Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Rep. Berry, Hills. 44

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Rep. Lynn, Rock. 7

Rep. Steven Smith, Sull. 11



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

May 27, 2022

Governor's Veto Message Regarding House Bill 52 and Senate Bill 200

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 27, 2022, I have vetoed House Bill 52 and Senate Bill 200, apportioning congressional districts.

The citizens of New Hampshire will not accept Senate Bill 200, which moves both members of Congress into the same district. Also, by moving Manchester into Congressional District 2 we would be creating a single district dominated by our largest urban areas.

House Bill 52 is not in the best interest of New Hampshire. Granite Staters' expect districts that hold our incumbents accountable so that no one elected official is immune from challengers or constituent services.

Appropriately apportioned congressional districts are vital to a representative government.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 52 and Senate Bill 200.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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