

City of Nashua Legislation Details for R-02-70

Bill Number: R-02-70

1st Reading: 6/11/2002

Bill Name: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER REQUIRING THE MAYOR TO DELIVER AN ANNUAL STATE-OF-THE CITY ADDRESS TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely

Approval Date: 8/13/2002

Voting: [Bolton, Steven](#) - Alderman At - Large - Yes
[Britton, Frederick](#) - Alderman At - Large - Yes
[Cardin, Lori](#) - Alderman Ward 7 - Yes
[Cote, Scott](#) - Alderman Ward 9 - Yes
[Deane, David](#) - Alderman At - Large - Yes
[Dion, Robert](#) - Alderman Ward 6 - Yes
[Gage, Kevin](#) - Alderman Ward 3 - Yes
[Johnson, Paula](#) - Alderman At - Large - No (Bill Sponsor)
[Liamos, Stephen](#) - Alderman Ward 8 - Yes
[McAfee, Kevin](#) - Alderman Ward 1 - Yes
[McCarthy, Brian](#) - Alderman At - Large - Yes
[Nickerson, Timothy](#) - Alderman Ward 2 - Yes
[Plamondon, Marc](#) - Alderman Ward 4 - Yes
[Rootovich, David](#) - Alderman At - Large - Yes

[Tollner, James](#) - Alderman At - Large - Yes

Bill Sponsor: [Paula I. Johnson](#)

Co-Sponsors: No Co-Sponsors to date

Bill Text: **PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER REQUIRING THE MAYOR TO DELIVER AN ANNUAL STATE-OF-THE CITY ADDRESS TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

In the Year Two Thousand and Two RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that pursuant to RSA 49-B:5, the following amendment to the Nashua City Charter is deemed necessary and shall be submitted to the voters by placing it on the ballot at the next regular state biennial election in the manner required by NH RSA 49-B with the following summary: Shall the municipality approve the Charter amendment summarized below? This charter amendment would require that the mayor deliver annually a state-of-the-city address during a regularly scheduled Board of Aldermen meeting held before the end of February. Amend Section 45 of the City Charter by adding new language in italics as follows: "§ 45. [Mayor, general duties; administrative assistant, compensation] The mayor shall be the chief administrative officer and the head of the administrative branch of the city government. He shall supervise the administrative affairs of the city and shall carry out the policies enacted by the board of aldermen. He shall enforce the ordinances of the city,

this charter, and all general laws applicable to the city. He shall keep the board of aldermen informed of the condition and needs of the city and shall make such reports and recommendations as he may deem advisable, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this charter or required of him by ordinance or resolution of the board of aldermen, not inconsistent with this charter. The mayor shall deliver an annual state-of-the-city address before the Board of Aldermen during a regularly scheduled meeting of that body held before the last day of February. He shall have and perform such other powers and duties not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter as now are or hereafter may be conferred or imposed upon him by municipal ordinance or upon mayors of cities by general law. The mayor shall nominate and the aldermen confirm an administrative assistant to the mayor who shall serve for an indefinite term and perform such duties and functions as the mayor shall designate. Said administrative assistant shall be chosen for his executive and administrative qualifications and need not be a resident of this state. He shall receive such compensation as may be set by ordinance.”
