

City of Nashua Legislation Details for R-03-183

Bill Number: R-03-183

1st Reading: 4/8/2003

Bill Name: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER RELATIVE TO ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely

Approval Date:

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

Bill Sponsor: [Brian S. McCarthy](#)

Co-Sponsors: No Co-Sponsors to date

Bill Text: **PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER RELATIVE TO ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

In the Year Two Thousand and Three 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 City 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 abolish the Board of Public Works effective January 1, 2004. All its powers and duties with respect to the land, buildings and infrastructure of the City and all its functions in administering the division of public works would then be subject to control by ordinance adopted by the mayor and aldermen, in accordance with applicable State statutes. The amendment would also eliminate the city engineer as a charter officer. Amend the City Charter by deleting entire sections where indicated and the struck-through language and adding new language in italics as follows: § 41. Inauguration of aldermen The board of aldermen so chosen shall meet at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Sunday after the first secular day of January next following their election, in their capacity as the board of aldermen, for the purpose of taking their

respective oaths of office, organizing, adopting rules for the transaction of business by such board, electing such officers as are by law or ordinance required to be elected and transacting any other business required by law or ordinance to be transacted at such meeting. The persons elected to the offices of mayor, board of education, board of public works, board of fire commissioners, ward moderators, clerks, selectmen, and all other offices who are required to take an oath of office shall meet in the convention with the board of aldermen at said time and take their respective oaths of office. § 46. Mayor: powers in board of Public Works Delete in its entirety. RESOLUTION R-03-183 Page 2 § 59. How chosen: tenure of office Delete in its entirety. § 59-a. Board of Public Works: qualifications for office Delete in its entirety. § 60. General Powers and Duties Delete in its entirety. § 61. Expends appropriations Delete in its entirety. § 62. Appropriations, etc., how made Delete in its entirety. § 63. Permits and licenses, etc. Delete in its entirety. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 2004.
