

CITY OF NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year Two Thousand and Fifteen

Upon the Recommendation of the City Council President William H. Dwight

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

Section 1.

That the following section be added to the Code of Ordinances after §1-15:

§1-16 Special Committee for Review of Ordinances

1. **A Special Committee is established to conduct a review of ordinances of the City in accordance with Section 10-5 of the City Charter.**
2. **The Special Committee shall be composed of three members of the City Council and no more than three citizens members appointed by the Council President. The Special Committee shall be under the supervision of the City Solicitor.**
3. **The Special Committee shall convene within 30 days of the appointment of the members, hold meetings as necessary, and file the following with the City Clerk no later than December 31, 2015:**
 - a. **A report summarizing the Committee's recommendations; and**
 - b. **A proposed ordinance or series of ordinances amending the Code of Ordinances according to such recommendations.**