Charter Review Commission

Town of Cumberland Charter, Article XVII Miscellaneous Provisions, 1705 Charter Review and Amendment

This Charter may be amended at any time, or a new Charter adopted in the manner provided by the State constitution. Within each ten (10) year period commencing with November 1, 1985, the Town Council shall appoint a Charter Review Commission consisting of nine (9) members, the members of which to be chosen in the following manner: one member shall be appointed by each of the seven members of the Town Council, one member shall be appointed by the Mayor, and one member appointed by the School Committee. No appointee to the Commission shall be a current official of the Town of Cumberland. Each such Charter Review Commission shall review the Charter as it then exists and propose to the Council such amendments, if any, which it deems necessary and advisable at which time the commission’s term ends.

The Charter was last amended in 2018.