

## **PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO ELECTED TERMS AND MUNICIPAL YEARS**

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 is hereby amended by striking “the first Monday of January” and replacing it with “the first weekday after the second day in January.”

SECTION 2. Section 9 of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 as amended by Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, is hereby amended by striking “the first Monday of January” in each place it appears and replacing it with “the first weekday after the second day in January.”

### SECTION 3.

The provisions of this act are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full force and effect.

### SECTION 4.

This act shall take effect starting with the elected terms and the municipal year that begins on Jan. 5, 2026.

Filed on: January 24, 2024