

**Proposed amendments to the Framingham General Bylaw
Article I Section 5
amended Section 5.3 and Section 5.5**

Purpose. The amendments to Section 5.3 and 5.5 are intended to prevent individuals from simultaneously holding elected and appointed office or multiple simultaneous elected offices in the City of Framingham.

5.3 Permanent officers, board members and committee members of the City, appointed for specific terms, shall hold office from the first day succeeding such appointment, or from the first date of appointment and qualification when such an appointment is to a new position or fills the unexpired term of a previous office holder and shall continue in office for either the specified term or until a successor has been appointed and has been qualified under City ordinance. However, in the instance when an appointed office holder has been elected to office in Framingham, an appointed office holder will hold appointed office until the day prior to being sworn into elective office.

5.5 Any voter shall be eligible to hold any elective City office, but no person holding any elective City office shall simultaneously hold any other elective or appointed City office. The prohibition against holding two elective City offices or an elected City office and an appointed City office shall not apply in reference to the Charter Commission, Disability Commission, or any ad hoc committee or other temporary committee including School Building Committees.