

MAJOR or minor?	ITEM	Cmte. on Gen'l Gov't Recommendation
minor (ordinance)	1. Change faulty reference from Sec. 7-7 to 7-6. (Sec. 2-1(a).)	yes. introduce proposed ordinance.
MAJOR (BALLOT MEASURE)	2. Amend prohibition on a Councillor holding any other city office or employment, such as firefighter or public school teacher. (Sec. 2-3(a).)	YES, PLACE ON BALLOT
minor (ordinance)	3. Expand ban on councilors and mayors serving if convicted of felony to cover all felonies. (Sec. 2-3(e).)	not recommended
MAJOR (BALLOT MEASURE)	4. Establishing an Elected Official Compensation Commission to set salaries for officials. Compensation is currently set by ordinance. (Sec. 2-4(a).)	NOT RECOMMENDED
minor (ordinance)	5. Allow alternatives to hand delivery (Sec. 2-6(c)(2).)	yes. introduce proposed ordinance.
minor (ordinance)	6. Emergency preamble for ordinances and orders, only, but not other matters, such as resolutions and licenses to use public ways. (Sec. 2-9, subd. (a).)	yes. introduce proposed ordinance.
minor (ordinance)	7. "Charter objection" for ordinances and orders, only, but not other matters, such as licenses to use public ways. (Sec. 2-9, subd. (c).)	yes. introduce proposed ordinance.
MAJOR (BALLOT MEASURE)	8. Eliminate one year period before a School Committee member may serve in a School Department job. (Sec. 4-3(a).)	NOT RECOMMENDED
minor (ordinance)	9. Eliminating separate public hearings for the Capital Improvement Plan and the annual city budget to allow a single hearing for greater public participation. (Sec. 6-4(a).)	yes. introduce proposed ordinance.
minor (ordinance)	10. Move filing date for Capital Improvement Plan from April 1 to May 15, to match budget. (Sec. 6-4(a).)	yes. introduce proposed ordinance.
minor (ordinance)	11. Ensure ward lines do not split streets. (Sec. 7-6.)	not recommended
minor	12. Eliminate rule that no "rule or regulation" adopted by city agency take effect for five days.	not recommended

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(ordinance)	(Sec. 9-4.)	
minor (ordinance)	13. Eliminate filing of meeting documents, including minutes, with Newburyport Public Library. [Currently, these are filed with City Clerk.] (Sec. 9-7(b).)	yes. introduce proposed ordinance.
MAJOR (BALLOT MEASURE)	14. CHANGE TO CITY MANAGER SYSTEM. (Con: Lobbying efforts to state federal government hamstrung. More scrutiny by voters because Mayor now four-year term. Pool of city manager candidates not strong. Pro: Small pool for mayoral candidates, but unlimited pool to hire city managers.)	NO RECOMMENDATION
MAJOR (BALLOT MEASURE)	15. REDUCE TERM OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO TWO YEARS	YES, PLACE ON BALLOT
MAJOR (BALLOT MEASURE)	16. INCREASE TERM OF CITY COUNCILLORS TO FOUR YEARS	NOT RECOMMENDED
MAJOR (BALLOT MEASURE)	17. REDUCE MAYORAL TERM TO TWO YEARS	NOT RECOMMENDED
MAJOR (BALLOT MEASURE)	18. RECALL PROVISION FOR THE MAYOR	NOT RECOMMENDED (2 TO 1, CLLR. CONNELL DISSENTING)
MAJOR (BALLOT MEASURE)	19. TERM LIMIT FOR MAYOR	NOT RECOMMENDED (2 TO 1, CLLR. DEVLIN DISSENTING)
MAJOR (BALLOT MEASURE)	20. Amending the removal procedures for city officers and employees, including role for City Council. [Note that Department Heads are Teamsters, with three year contracts.]	NOT RECOMMENDED BUT HARMONIZE APPOINTMENTS AND LABOR CONTRACTS
minor (ordinance)	21. Changing the definition of "Majority Vote" to mean majority of all members of a body (other than the City Council), not those present.	not recommended
minor (ordinance)	22. Amend/clarify prohibition on councillors' ability to "give orders or directions to any officer or employee of the city appointed by the	not recommended

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	mayor, either publicly or privately.”	
minor (ordinance)	23. Prohibit Mayor from receiving compensation for any other positions. (e.g. Wheelwright Foundation.) (Sec.-)	not recommended
minor (ordinance)	24. Limit former mayors representing others before land use boards (ZBA, Planning Bd.) after leaving office during a cooling-off period. (Sec. 3-1(d).)	yes. introduce proposed ordinance.
minor (ordinance)	25. Eliminate the special committee to revise or recodify ordinances every 10 years. (Sec. 9-5.)	not recommended
minor (ordinance)	26. Insert gender-neutral language where needed	yes. introduce proposed ordinance.
minor (ordinance)	27. Clarify role / management of City Solicitor as a “City Officer,” as defined under Charter.	yes. introduce proposed ordinance.