

ORLEANS HOME RULE CHARTER
Multi-Member Bodies Adopted by original Orleans Charter in its own language
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Charter Chapter 6-2-1: BOARD OF ASSESSORS

MGL Chapter 41 – OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS

Section 24 – Assessors

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleVII/Chapter41/Section24>

Charter Chapter 6-3-1 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

MGL Chapter 40A – ZONING

Section 12 – Boards of Appeal

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleVII/Chapter40A/Section12>

Charter Chapter 6-4-1 CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MGL Chapter 40 – POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 8C – Conservation Commission; Establishment, etc.

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleVII/Chapter40/Section8C>

Charter Chapter 6-5-1 COUNCIL ON AGING

MGL Chapter 40 - POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 8B – Council on Aging; Establishment, etc.

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleVII/Chapter40/Section8B>

Charter Chapter 6-6-1 – PLANNING BOARD

Section 81B – Planning Board

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleVII/Chapter41/Section81B>

Charter Chapter 6-7-1 – ORLEANS CULTURAL COUNCIL

MGL Chapter 10 – Department of the Treasurer

Section 58 – Local and Regional Cultural Councils

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleII/Chapter10/Section58>

Charter Chapter 6-8-1 – BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

as modified by Orleans Charter

MGL Chapter 418 of the Acts of 1953. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ORLEANS TO SUPPLY ITSELF AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER (MGL Archives - Acts of 1953)

Charter Chapter 6-10-1 – HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MGL Chapter 40 – POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 8D – Historical Commission; Establishment, etc.

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleVII/Chapter40/Section8D>

Charter Chapter 6-11-1 – COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MGL Chapter 44B Community Preservation Act

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elecpc/cpaidx.htm>

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OTHER INFO

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleVII/Chapter45/Section2>

“... In a town which has not elected a board of park commissioners or has not authorized the town planning board so to act, the selectmen shall act as such board of park commissioners and ... and shall have all other powers and duties of a park commission.”

MGL Chapter 45 – PUBLIC PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Section 2 – Board of Park Commissioners

Charter Chapter 6-9-1 – CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE – Town decision to review Charter every 5 and then 7 years.

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