CHESTER GOVERNANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

REFERENCE SOURCES

2/9/23

- A Study on Structural Changes in Local Government in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Municipal Managers Association Form of Government Committee (2010); Michael C. Smith, and Arianna Z. A. Schudrich; https://www.mma.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/mmma form of govt report 0.pdf
- Adopting Charters, Ordinances and Bylaws, Research Report (2017); Office of Legislative Research, Connecticut General Assembly; https://www.cga.ct.gov/2017/rpt/pdf/2017-R-0117.pdf
- Annual Town and County Population for Connecticut Estimated Populations in Connecticut as
 of July 1, 2021, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/Population/Town-Pop/pop towns2021pdf.pdf
- Characteristics of Forms of Government Described in Massachusetts Law; Massachusetts
 Municipal Association; https://www.mma.org/resource/characteristics-of-forms-of-government-described-in-massachusetts-law/
- Charter Revision, A CCM Municipal Resource & Service Center InfoKit, March 2020; Connecticut Conference of Municipalities; https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1612282263/suffieldctgov/wc4mnivtxwfdo6wtlunp/CC
 MCharterRevisionInfoKit.pdf
- Collective Interview on the History of Town Meetings," Journal of Public Deliberation: Vol. 15:
 Iss. 2, Article 8 (2019); Frank Bryan, William Keith, James Kloppenberg, Jane Mansbridge,
 Michael Morrell, and Graham Smith;
 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/341073677 Collective Interview on the History of Town Meetings/fulltext/5eac18b2299bf18b958a9cd6/Collective-Interview-on-the-History-of-Town-Meetings.pdf
- Council-Manager Form of Government Brochure; International City/Council Management
 Association (ICMA); Council-Manager Form of Government: What it is, how it works, and the
 benefits to your community (brochure) | icma.org
- Estimated Populations in Connecticut as of July 1, 2021; Health Statistics and Surveillance, Surveillance Analysis and Reporting Unit, Department of Public Health, State of Connecticut; https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/Population/Town-Pop/pop towns2021pdf.pdf
- The Evolution of the Town Meeting, Town & City Magazine (February 2007); AnnMarie French, Communication Specialist, New Hampshire Local Government Center; The Evolution of Town Meeting | New Hampshire Municipal Association (nhmunicipal.org)
- Financial Performance in Connecticut's Municipalities: A Comparison of Manager, Mayor-Council and Selectman Forms of Government (2007); Lesley A. DeNardis, Sacred Heart University, and A.E. Rodriguez, University of New Haven;
 https://digitalcommons.sacredheart.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1002&context=gov_fac
- The First Town Meeting Still Going in Six States, New England Historical Society; Leslie Landrigan;
 The First Town Meeting Still Going in Six States New England Historical Society

- Forms of Local Government, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Form of Government
 Committee, Massachusetts Municipal Management Association; https://www.mma.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/forms of local government 0.pdf
- Fundamentals of Municipal Government PowerPoint Presentation; Connecticut Conference of Municipalities; https://www.ccm-ct.org/Portals/CCM/PDF/Workshops/2022/Fundamentals-of-Municipal-Government-January-2022.pdf?ver=0MYv rg9tOLFfHcVil CZw%3D%3D
- Guide for Charter Commissions National Civic League; https://www.nationalcivicleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Guide-to-Charter-Commissions.pdf
- Home Rule and Local Control in Connecticut, (2022); Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; https://portal.ct.gov/-
 /media/ACIR/Misc Reports/2022/Home Rule and Local Control in CT 2022-02-04.pdf
- ICMA Survey Research 2018 Municipal Form of Government Survey & Snapshot; ICMA; https://icma.org/2018-municipal-fog-survey
- Local Government in Connecticut (2013) Frank B. Connolly with Roger L. Kemp and Philip K.
 Schenck;
 https://www.google.com/books/edition/Local Government in Connecticut Third Ed/cHwAAAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1
- Model Practices for Municipal Governments; Connecticut Town and City Management
 Association; https://cttcma.govoffice3.com/vertical/sites/%7B5463D4E1-5CDA-4913-B0FD-1C467098117B%7D/uploads/%7B2BDC8C22-BEA9-49FB-902F-3FF205905147%7D.PDF
- Professional Local Government Management for Connecticut Municipalities; Connecticut Town and City Management Association (CTCMA);
 <a href="https://www.google.com/search?q=professional+local+government+management+for+connecticut+municipalities+is+your+community+considering+revising+its+charter%3F&oq=&aqs=chrome.1.35i39i362l8.141976j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#ip=1
- Town Managers, Research Report (2020) Office of Legislative Research, Connecticut General Assembly; https://www.cga.ct.gov/2020/rpt/pdf/2020-R-0332.pdf

CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES

TITLE 7: MUNICIPALITIES - https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/title_07.htm

- Chapter 90: Town and Other Community Meetings https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 090.htm
- Chapter 91: Selectmen https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 091.htm
- Chapter 92: Town Clerks https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 092.htm
- Chapter 94: Town Treasurers https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 094.htm
- Chapter 95: Constables https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 095.htm
- Chapter 96: Town Manager https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 096.htm
- Chapter 96a: Assessors https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 096a.htm

- Chapter 97: Municipalities: General Provisions https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 097.htm
- Chapter 98: Municipal Powers https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap-098.htm
- Chapter 99: Municipal Charters and Special Acts https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 099.htm
- Chapter 104: Municipal Police and Fire Protection https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 104.htm
- Chapter 106: Town Boards of Finance https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 106.htm
- Chapter 111: Municipal Auditing Act https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 111.htm
- Chapter 112: Municipal Finance https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 112.htm
- Chapter 116b: Local Capital Improvement Fund https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_116b.htm

TITLE 9: ELECTIONS - https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/title_09.htm

- Chapter 146: Elections https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 146.htm
- Sec. 9-185: Municipal Officers https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_146.htm#sec_9-185
- Sec. 9-186: Electoral Status of Municipal Officers and Justices of the Peace https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 146.htm#sec 9-186
- Sec. 9-187: Terms https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 146.htm#sec 9-187
- Sec. 9-188 First Selectman and Selectmen, Election Procedure. Dual Candidacy Prohibited,
 Minority Representation; Restricted Voting. Tie Vote https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 146.htm#sec 9-188
- Sec. 9-189: Town Clerks, Treasurers, and Tax Collectors https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 146.htm#sec 9-189
- Sec. 189a: Four-year Terms for Town Clerks, Registrars and Treasurers https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 146.htm#sec 9-189a
- Sec. 9-202: Board of Finance https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 146.htm#sec 9-202