

	Plan A Chapter 43b section 46-55	Plan B Chapter 43b section 56-64	Plan C Chapter 43b section 65-78	Plan D Chapter 43b section 79-92A	Plan E Chapter 43b section 93-116	Plan F Chapter 43b section 117-127
Administrative Powers	Mayor elected by the people (s. 48)	Mayor elected by the People (s. 58)	Mayor (one of 5 councillors) (s.74)	City Manager (Hired by Council (s.8	City Manager (s.95)	Mayor elected by the People (s. 119)
Chief Executive Officer	Mayor (s. 48)	Mayor (s. 58)	Mayor (one of 5 councillors) (s.74)	Mayor Emergency Only (s.86)	Mayor Emergency Only (s.100)	Mayor (s. 119)
Commissioner of Administration	N/A	N/A	Mayor (one of 5 councillors) (s.67)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Commissioner of Finance	N/A	N/A	One elect. councillor out of 5 (s.67)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Commissioner of Health	N/A	N/A	One elect. councillor out of 5 (s.67)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Commissioner of Public Works	N/A	N/A	One elect. councillor out of 5 (s.67)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Commission of Public Property	N/A	N/A	One elect. councillor out of 5 (s.67)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chief Administrative Officer	N/A	N/A	N/A	City Manager (Hired by Council (s.8	City Manager (Hired by Council (s.103)	N/A
Removal of Chief Admin. Officer	N/A	N/A	N/A	City Manager (Fired by 2/3 Council	City Manager (Hired by Council (s.103)	N/A
Role of Chief Admin. Officer	N/A	N/A	N/A	Execute Ord./oversee Depts. (s.90)	Execute Ord./oversee Depts. (s.104)	N/A
Veto Power	Mayor (s.55)	Mayor (s. 63 reference s.55)	NO Veto Power (s.74)	NO Veto Power (s.86)	NO Veto Power (s.100)	Mayor (s.125)
Veto Override	Council by 3/5 majority (s. 55)	Council by 3/5 majority (s. 63 ref. 55)	NO Veto Power (s.74)	NO Veto Power (s.86)	NO Veto Power (s.100)	Council by 3/5 majority ((s.125)
Budget Veto	Mayor can NOT (s. 55)	Mayor can NOT Veto (s. 63 ref.55)	NO Veto Power (s.74)	NO Veto Power (s.86)	NO Veto Power (s.100)	Mayor can NOT Veto budget (s.125)
Department Heads	Mayor without Council confirmation (s. 52)	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)	Commission in charge (s.76)	City Manager (s.89)	City Manager (s.104)	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Removal of Department Head	Mayor without Council confirmation (s.54)	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)	Commission in charge (s.76)	City Manager (s.89)	City Manager (s.104)	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Municipal Board Appointments	Mayor without Council confirmation (s.52)	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)	Commission in charge (s.76)	City Manager (s.89)	City Manager (s.104)	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Removal of Mun. Board Member	Mayor without Council confirmation (s. 54)	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)	Commission in charge (s.76)	City Manager (s.89)	City Manager (s.104)	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Assessors Office	Mayor without Council conf (s.52)	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)	Commission in charge (s.76)	City Manager (s.89)	City Manager (s.104)	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Assessors Office	Or Elected by People (s. 52)	Or Elected by the People (s. 60)	Commission in charge (s.76)	City Manager (s.89)	City Manager (s.104)	Or Elected by the People (s.122)
Assessors Office Removal	Mayor (s.52)	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)	Commission in charge (s.76)	City Manager (s.89)	City Manager (s.104)	Mayor without Council conf. (s.122)
Assessors Office Removal	If Elect. by People only by People (s.52)	If Elect. by People only by People (s. 52)	Commission in charge (s.76)	City Manager (s.89)	City Manager (s.104)	If Elect. By People only by the People (s.122)
City Solicitor	Mayor without Council confirmation (s. 54)	Mayor without Council conf. (s. 60)	Commission in charge (s.76)	City Manager (s.89)	City Manager (s.104)	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
City Solicitor Removal	Mayor without Council confirmation (s.52)	Mayor without Council conf. (s. 60)	Commission in charge (s.76)	City Manager (s.89)	City Manager (s.104)	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Auditor	Mayor without Council confirmation (s. 52)	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)	Commission in charge (s.76)	Unstated (s.89)	Unstated (s.103)	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
City Clerk	Mayor without Council confirmation (s. 52)	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)	Commission in charge (s.76)	Unstated (s.89)	Unstated (s.103)	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Legislative Powers	Council 9 members (s. 50)	Council 15 members (s. 59)	Council (s.72)	Council (9 members) (s.82)	Council (9 members) (s.96)	Council 11 members (s. 120)
At Large - Only by the people	All (s. 50)	N/A	All (s. 67)	All (s.83)	All (9 members) (s.96)	N/A
Ward representation	N/A	One councillor from each ward (s. 59)	N/A	N/A	N/A	One councillor from each ward (s.120)
At Large Combination	N/A	Remaining elected at-large (s. 59)	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 at-large (s. 120)
President of the Council	Elected by the Council annually (s. 50)	Elected by Council annually (s. 59)	Elected by council (not Mayor)(s.69)	N/A	N/A	Elected by Council annually (s.120)
Chairperson of Council	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mayor (s.86)	Mayor (s.99)	N/A
Vice Chair	N/A	N/A	N/A	One Councillor elected (s.86)	One Councillor elected (s.97)	N/A
Quorum	Unstated (s.46-55)	Unstated (s.56-64)	3 Councillors (s.71)	5 Councillors (s.85)	5 Councillors (s.99)	Unstated (s.117-127)
Vote	Unstated (s.46-55)	Unstated (s.56-64)	3 Councillors (s.71)	5 Councillors (s.85)	5 Councillors (s.99)	Unstated (s.117-127)
Mayor's role on School Committee	Unstated (s. 46-55)	Unstated (s. 60)	Ex officio Chairperson (s.74)	Ex officio Chairperson (s.86)	Ex officio Chairperson (s.100)	Unstated (s.117-127)
School Committee Chairman	Unstated (s. 46-55)	Unstated (s. 60)	Mayor (s.74) Unstated vote (s.74)	Mayor. (Has Vote) (s.86)	Mayor (Has Vote) (s.100)	Unstated (s.117-127)
School Committee	Elected by the People (s.52) assumed	Elected by the People (s. 60)	Elected by the People (s.67)	Unstated (s.79-92A)	Unstated (s.96)	Elected by The People (s.122)
School Officials	Unstated (s. 46-55)	Unstated (s. 56-64)	School Committee (s.67)	Unstated (s.79-92A)	Unstated (s.96)	Unstated (s.117-127)
School Property	Unstated (s. 46-55)	Unstated (s.56-64)	School Committee (s.67)	School Committee (s.81)	School Committee (s.96)	Unstated (s.117-127)

	Plan A Chapter 43b section 46-55
Administrative Powers	Mayor elected by the people (s. 48)
Chief Executive Officer	Mayor (s. 48)
Commissioner of Administration	N/A
Commissioner of Finance	N/A
Commissioner of Health	N/A
Commissioner of Public Works	N/A
Commission of Public Property	N/A
Chief Administrative Officer	N/A
Removal of Chief Admin. Officer	N/A
Role of Chief Admin. Officer	N/A
Veto Power	Mayor (s.55)
Veto Override	Council by 3/5 majority (s. 55)
Budget Veto	Mayor can NOT (s. 55)
Department Heads	Mayor without Council confirmation (s. 52)
Removal of Department Head	Mayor without Council confirmation (s.54)
Municipal Board Appointments	Mayor without Council confirmation (s.52)
Removal of Mun. Board Member	Mayor without Council confirmation (s. 54)
Assessors Office	Mayor without Council conf.(s.52)
Assessors Office	Or Elected by People (s. 52)
Assessors Office Removal	Mayor (s.52)
Assessors Office Removal	If Elect. by People only by People (s.52)
City Solicitor	Mayor without Council confirmation (s. 54)
City Solicitor Removal	Mayor without Council confirmation (s.52)
Auditor	Mayor without Council confirmation (s. 52)
City Clerk	Mayor without Council confirmation (s. 52)
Legislative Powers	Council 9 members (s. 50)
At Large - Only by the people	All (s. 50)
Ward representation	N/A
At Large Combination	N/A
President of the Council	Elected by the Council annually (s. 50)
Chairperson of Council	N/A
Vice Chair	N/A
Quorum	Unstated (s.46-55)
Vote	Unstated (s.46-55)
Mayor's role on School Committee	Unstated (s. 46-55)
School Committee Chairman	Unstated (s. 46-55)
School Committee	Elected by the People (s.52) assumed
School Officials	Unstated (s. 46-55)
School Property	Unstated (s. 46-55)

	Plan B Chapter 43b section 56-64
Administrative Powers	Mayor elected by the People (s .58)
Chief Executive Officer	Mayor (s .58)
Commissioner of Administration	N/A
Commissioner of Finance	N/A
Commissioner of Health	N/A
Commissioner of Public Works	N/A
Commission of Public Property	N/A
Chief Administrative Officer	N/A
Removal of Chief Admin. Officer	N/A
Role of Chief Admin. Officer	N/A
Veto Power	Mayor (s. 63 reference s.55)
Veto Override	Council by 3/5 majority (s. 63 ref. 55)
Budget Veto	Mayor can NOT Veto (s. 63 ref.55)
Department Heads	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)
Removal of Department Head	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)
Municipal Board Appointments	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)
Removal of Mun. Board Member	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)
Assessors Office	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)
Assessors Office	Or Elected by the People (s. 60)
Assessors Office Removal	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)
Assessors Office Removal	If Elect. by People only by People (s. 52)
City Solicitor	Mayor without Council conf. (s. 60)
City Solicitor Removal	Mayor without Council conf. (s. 60)
Auditor	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)
City Clerk	Mayor with Council confirmation (s.60)
Legislative Powers	Council 15 members (s. 59)
At Large - Only by the people	N/A
Ward representation	One councilor from each ward (s. 59)
At Large Combination	Remaining elected at-large (s. 59)
President of the Council	Elected by Council annually (s. 59)
Chairperson of Council	N/A
Vice Chair	N/A
Quorum	Unstated (s.56-64)
Vote	Unstated (s.56-64)
Mayor's role on School Committee	Unstated (s. 60)
School Committee Chairman	Unstated (s. 60)
School Committee	Elected by the People (s. 60)
School Officials	Unstated (s. 56-64)
School Property	Unstated (s.56-64)

	Plan C Chapter 43b section 65-78
Administrative Powers	Mayor (one of 5 councillors) (s.74)
Chief Executive Officer	Mayor (one of 5 councillors) (s.74)
Commissioner of Administration	Mayor (one of 5 councillors) (s.67)
Commissioner of Finance	One elect. councillor out of 5 (s.67)
Commissioner of Health	One elect. councillor out of 5 (s.67)
Commissioner of Public Works	One elect. councillor out of 5 (s.67)
Commission of Public Property	One elect. councillor out of 5 (s.67)
Chief Administrative Officer	N/A
Removal of Chief Admin. Officer	N/A
Role of Chief Admin. Officer	N/A
Veto Power	NO Veto Power (s.74)
Veto Override	NO Veto Power (s.74)
Budget Veto	NO Veto Power (s.74)
Department Heads	Commission in charge (s.76)
Removal of Department Head	Commission in charge (s.76)
Municipal Board Appointments	Commission in charge (s.76)
Removal of Mun. Board Member	Commission in charge (s.76)
Assessors Office	Commission in charge (s.76)
Assessors Office	Commission in charge (s.76)
Assessors Office Removal	Commission in charge (s.76)
Assessors Office Removal	Commission in charge (s.76)
City Solicitor	Commission in charge (s.76)
City Solicitor Removal	Commission in charge (s.76)
Auditor	Commission in charge (s.76)
City Clerk	Commission in charge (s.76)
Legislative Powers	Council (s.72)
At Large - Only by the people	All (s. 67)
Ward representation	N/A
At Large Combination	N/A
President of the Council	Elected by council (not Mayor)(s.69)
Chairperson of Council	N/A
Vice Chair	N/A
Quorum	3 Councilors (s.71)
Vote	3 Councillors (s.71)
Mayor's role on School Committee	Ex officio Chairperson (s.74)
School Committee Chairman	Mayor (s.74) Unstated vote (s.74)
School Committee	Elected by the People (s.67)
School Officials	School Committee (s.67)
School Property	School Committee (s.67)

	Plan D Chapter 43b section 79-92A
Administrative Powers	City Manager (Hired by Council (s.89)
Chief Executive Officer	Mayor Emergency Only (s.86)
Commissioner of Administration	N/A
Commissioner of Finance	N/A
Commissioner of Health	N/A
Commissioner of Public Works	N/A
Commission of Public Property	N/A
Chief Administrative Officer	City Manager (Hired by Council (s.89)
Removal of Chief Admin. Officer	City Manager (Fired by 2/3 Council (s.89)
Role of Chief Admin. Officer	Execute Ord./oversee Depts. (s.90)
Veto Power	NO Veto Power (s.86)
Veto Override	NO Veto Power (s.86)
Budget Veto	NO Veto Power (s.86)
Department Heads	City Manager (s.89)
Removal of Department Head	City Manager (s.89)
Municipal Board Appointments	City Manager (s.89)
Removal of Mun. Board Member	City Manager (s.89)
Assessors Office	City Manager (s.89)
Assessors Office	City Manager (s.89)
Assessors Office Removal	City Manager (s.89)
Assessors Office Removal	City Manager (s.89)
City Solicitor	City Manager (s.89)
City Solicitor Removal	City Manager (s.89)
Auditor	Unstated (s.89)
City Clerk	Unstated (s.89)
Legislative Powers	Council (9 members) (s.82)
At Large - Only by the people	All (s.83)
Ward representation	N/A
At Large Combination	N/A
President of the Council	N/A
Chairperson of Council	Mayor (s.86)
Vice Chair	One Councillor elected (s.86)
Quorum	5 Councillors (s.85)
Vote	5 Councillors (s.85)
Mayor's role on School Committee	Ex officio Chairperson (s.86)
School Committee Chairman	Mayor. (Has Vote) (s.86)
School Committee	Unstated (s.79-92A)
School Officials	Unstated (s.79-92A)
School Property	School Committee (s.81)

	Plan E Chapter 43b section 93-116
Administrative Powers	City Manager (s.95)
Chief Executive Officer	Mayor Emergency Only (s.100)
Commissioner of Administration	N/A
Commissioner of Finance	N/A
Commissioner of Health	N/A
Commissioner of Public Works	N/A
Commission of Public Property	N/A
Chief Administrative Officer	City Manager (Hired by Council (s.103)
Removal of Chief Admin. Officer	City Manager (Hired by Council (s.103)
Role of Chief Admin. Officer	Execute Ord./oversee Depts. (s.104)
Veto Power	NO Veto Power (s.100)
Veto Override	NO Veto Power (s.100)
Budget Veto	NO Veto Power (s.100)
Department Heads	City Manager (s.104)
Removal of Department Head	City Manager (s.104)
Municipal Board Appointments	City Manager (s.104)
Removal of Mun. Board Member	City Manager (s.104)
Assessors Office	City Manager (s.104)
Assessors Office	City Manager (s.104)
Assessors Office Removal	City Manager (s.104)
Assessors Office Removal	City Manager (s.104)
City Solicitor	City Manager (s.104)
City Solicitor Removal	City Manager (s.104)
Auditor	Unstated (s.103)
City Clerk	Unstated (s.103)
Legislative Powers	Council (9 members) (s.96)
At Large - Only by the people	All (9 members) (s.96)
Ward representation	N/A
At Large Combination	N/A
President of the Council	N/A
Chairperson of Council	Mayor (s.99)
Vice Chair	One Councillor elected (s.97)
Quorum	5 Councillors (s.99)
Vote	5 Councillors (s.99)
Mayor's role on School Committee	Ex officio Chairperson (s.100)
School Committee Chairman	Mayor (Has Vote) (s.100)
School Committee	Unstated (s.96)
School Officials	Unstated (s.96)
School Property	School Committee (s.96)

	Plan F Chapter 43b section 117-127
Administrative Powers	Mayor elected by the People (s. 119)
Chief Executive Officer	Mayor (s. 119)
Commissioner of Administration	N/A
Commissioner of Finance	N/A
Commissioner of Health	N/A
Commissioner of Public Works	N/A
Commission of Public Property	N/A
Chief Administrative Officer	N/A
Removal of Chief Admin. Officer	N/A
Role of Chief Admin. Officer	N/A
Veto Power	Mayor (s.125)
Veto Override	Council by 3/5 majority ((s.125)
Budget Veto	Mayor can NOT Veto budget (s.125)
Department Heads	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Removal of Department Head	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Municipal Board Appointments	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Removal of Mun. Board Member	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Assessors Office	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Assessors Office	Or Elected by the People (s.122)
Assessors Office Removal	Mayor without Council conf. (s.122)
Assessors Office Removal	If Elect. By People only by the People (s.122)
City Solicitor	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
City Solicitor Removal	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Auditor	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
City Clerk	Mayor without council conf. (s.122)
Legislative Powers	Council 11 members (s. 120)
At Large - Only by the people	N/A
Ward representation	One councillor from each ward (s.120)
At Large Combination	3 at-large (s. 120)
President of the Council	Elected by Council annually (s.120)

Chairperson of Council	N/A
Vice Chair	N/A
Quorum	Unstated (s.117-127)
Vote	Unstated (s.117-127)
Mayor's role on School Committee	Unstated (s.117-127)
School Committee Chairman	Unstated (s.117-127)
School Committee	Elected by The People (s.122)
School Officials	Unstated (s.117-127)
School Property	Unstated (s.117-127)