

## **UNEXPIRED TERM FULFILLMENT**

When a vacancy on the School Committee occurs for any reason, including a failure to elect, the appropriate town's Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of the School Committee Members from that Town share the responsibility for filling it.

As provided in the law, the School Committee will notify the Selectmen that a vacancy has been created within one month after it has occurred. After one week's notice has been given by the Committee to the Selectmen, so that voters of the town may have the opportunity to state their candidacy, the Board of Selectmen and remaining School Committee Members from that Town will meet to fill the vacancy by roll call vote.

For election to fill a vacancy, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes of the officers entitled to vote. The person so elected will fill the seat on the Committee until the next town election, at which time a member will be elected to serve the remainder of the term, if any.

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. 41:11

Approved 5/19/16