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Amesbury/ 17,367	Any elected officer. No recall unless person in office for 6 months and more than 6 months remaining of term at time of filing of affidavit.	300 voters, with minimum 25 from each district for at-large officer; 100 for district officer. Blanks de- livered 5 days after filing.	10% of registered voters for at- large officer; 10% of district registered voters for district officer. Must be filed within 20 days of issuance of blanks. 5 days to certify and 5 days to submit to City Council.	5 days to resign; then election held 65-90 days after, unless another city election to occur within 120 days. No recall election if vacancy occurs	30% of eligible register- ed voters.	No. Vacancy filled as per charter.	Doesn't say.	No petition for repeat recall for at least 6 months.	No appointment to any city office within 2 years after recall or resignation.	https://www.amesburyma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/956/City-of-Amesbury-Charter-PDF

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				after recall election ordered						
Barnstable/ 48,916	Any holder of elected office. No recall unless person in office for 6 months and more than 6 months remaining of term.	100 voters for at- large officer; 50 voters for precinct officer.	10% of registered voters for at- large officer; 10% of precinct registered voters for precinct officer. Must be filed within 10 days of filing of initial affidavit. 5 days to certify and 5 days to submit to town council.	5 days to resign; election held 45-60 days after, unless another town election to occur within 60 days. No recall election if	20% of those entitled to vote.	No. Vacancy filled as per charter.	Doesn't say.	No petition for repeat recall for 60 days.	No appointment to any town office within 1 year after recall or resignation.	https://ecode360.com/12065443

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				vacancy occurs after recall election ordered						
Beverly/ 42,675	Any elected officer. No recall petition unless person in office for 6 months; no recall election if less than 6 months remaining of term at time of certifica-	400 total and 60 from each ward for at-large officer; 100 for ward officer.	20% of voters (of ward or city, as appropriate) as of date of most recent city election. Must be returned within 21 days. 10 days to certify, then submitted forthwith to City Council.	5 days to resign; election held 35-90 days after.	Doesn't say	No. Mayor – special election 60- 90 days after recall election.	Person recalled cannot be eligible to fill vacancy created by recall.	No recall for remainder of term.	Doesn't say.	https://ecode360.com/29281568

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	tion of petition.									
Braintree (2009)/ 39,148	Any elected officer. No recall petition unless person in office for 6 months; no recall election unless 6 months remaining of term at time of petition cert.	400 total and 50 from each district for at-large officer; 100 for district officer.	10% of total number of voters as of the date of the regular town election. Must be returned within 21 days. 10 days to certify; then immediately submit to town council.	5 days to resign; election held 35-90 days after.	Doesn't say.	No. Mayor - special election 95- 100 days after recall election.	Person recalled cannot be eligible to fill vacancy created by recall	No recall for remainder of term.	Doesn't say.	https://ecode360.com/15729394#15729394
Bridgewater (1990)/ 28,633	Any reason suffices. No recall	100. 5 days to certify.	10% of registered voters. Must be returned	5 days to resign; election	Doesn't say.	Yes.	Yes	No petition for repeat recall for 6 months.	No appointment to any town office within	https://archives.lib.state.ma.us/bitstream/handle/2452/32120/1990acts0251.pdf?sequence=4&isAllowed=y

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	petition unless person in office for 6 months.		within 21 days. 14 days to certify, then submitted without delay.	held 60-90 days after, unless another election schedul ed within 100 days. Recall election pro- ceeds even if there is vacancy after election ordered					2 years after recall or resignation.	
Chelsea (1994)/	Any elected	300 for at- large	20% of total number of	5 days to	40% of those	No	Doesn't say	No petition for repeat	No town appointments	https://library.municode.com/ma/chelsea/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTICH

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40,787	officer. No recall petition unless person in office for 6 months; no recall unless more than 6 months remaining of term at time of affidavit filing.	officer; 100 for district officer. 5 days to certify.	persons who voted at last municipal election. Must be returned within 20 days. 5 days to submit to city council.	resign; election held not less than 60 days after, unless another city election scheduled within 120 days.	entitle to vote			recall for 60 days.	or employment within 2 years after recall or resignation.	
Easthampton (not clear when enacted; multiple amendments to charter)/ 16,211	Any reason suffices. No recall petition unless person in office for	400 for at-large officer/60 from each precinct; 100 for office	20% of the total number of voters as of the date of the most recent city election. Must be	Five days to resign; election held not more than 90	Doesn't say	No. Mayor recalled – election 60-90 days.	No person recalled is eligible to fill vacancy.	No recall for remainder of term.	Doesn't say.	https://www.easthamptonma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/118/City-Charter-PDF

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	6 months; no recall election unless 6 months remaining of term at time of petition cert.	voted by precinct	returned within 21 days. 10 days to certify; then submitted forthwith to city council.	days after.						
East Longmeadow /16,425	Any elected officer. No recall petition unless person in office for 6 months and no recall unless more than 6 months	500	500 additional voters. 10 days to certify; then 7 days to submit to Town Council.	7 days to resign; election 64-90 days after, unless another election schedul ed within	Doesn't say	No	Doesn't say	No petition for repeat recall for 120 days.	No appointment to any elective town office within 2 years after recall or resignation.	https://www.eastlongmeadowma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3050/Charter-with-6-5-18-amendments?bidId=

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	remaining of term.			120 days.						
Fall River/ 94,000	Any elected officer. No recall petition unless person in office for 3 months.	10	5% of the voters of the city; must be filed within 20 days. Certify/ Submit forthwith/ Without delay.	Five days to resign; election at least 65 days after, unless another city election to occur within 75 days. Election pro- ceeds if vacancy after election ordered	Doesn't say	Yes.	Doesn't say	No petition for repeat recall for 270 days.	No appointment to city office within 2 years of recall or resignation.	https://ecode360.com/3298343

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Framingham (2016-17)/ 72,381	Any elected officer. No recall petition unless person in office for 6 months; no recall election unless 6 months remaining in term at time of petition cert.	400 for at- large officer, with 25 in each district; 150 for district officer	15% of registered voters as of last municipal election. If at- large, need 1% for each district. Must be returned within 30 days. 10 days to certify; then immediately submit to council.	5 days to resign; election held 35-90 days after.	Doesn't say	No, mayor election 90- 120 days.	Not eligible.	No recall for remainder of term.	No appointment to any municipal office 2 years after recall or resignation.	https://www.framinghamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/25763/Final-City-Charter-2017---Printed-Version?bidId=
Franklin/ 33,272	Any elected officer.	1 voter	5% of those registered at last town election Must be submitted within 14	Election held 45-60 days unless election	25% of those qualifie d to vote	Yes	Yes	Doesn't say	Doesn't say	https://ecode360.com/14797472#14797472

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			days. 7 days to certify.	schedul ed within 90 days.						
Gloucester/ 29,730	Any elected officer. No recall petition unless person in office for 3 months.	n/a	20% of registered voters. 10 days to certify, then submitted to City Council without delay.	Election 30-45 days after.	Doesn't say	Yes, and there is just an actual election, not a preliminary yes/no vote on whether to recall.	Yes, eligible	No petition for repeat recall for 6 months.	No appointment to city office for 5 years after recall or recognition. This shall not preclude person from running for elected office within city.	https://library.municode.com/ma/gloucester/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTICH_ART9FRPEINRERE_S9-8REITGL
Greenfield/ 17,763	Any elected officer. No recall petition unless person in office for	500 for at- large officer, with 25 per precinct; 100 for	20% of total number of voters; must be returned within 21 days. 10 days to certify,	Five days to resign; election not more than 90	Doesn't say	No, mayor election 60- 90 days after.	Not eligible	No repeat recall if survived recall election	Doesn't say.	https://ecode360.com/38857894#38857894

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	6 months; no recall election unless 6 months remains in term at time of petition cert.	precinct officer.	then submit forthwith.	days after.						
Lawrence/ 89,153	Any elected officer whose term exceeds 2 years, and there must be 12 months remaining as of time of affidavit.	100	15% of total number of persons registered to vote at preceding election; must be returned within 30 days. Forthwith to certify and submit.	5 days to resign; election 65-90 days after. Recall election occurs even if vacancy after	Doesn't say	Yes	No	No petition for repeat recall for 6 months.	Doesn't say.	https://library.municode.com/ma/lawrence/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=THCH_S9FRPEINRERE

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	Person must have been in office for 6 months.			election ordered						
Leominster/ 43,782	Any elected officer. Must have been in office for 3 months and have more than 6 months remaining in term.	30, signatures must be from ward if ward officer.	20% of voters as of the date of the most recent city election; must be returned within 20 days. 10 days to certify, then submitted forthwith to city council.	3 days to resign; special election 35-60 days after, unless another city election sched- uled within 90 days.	Doesn't say.	No.	Doesn't say.	No petition for repeat recall for 6 months.	Doesn't say.	https://library.municode.com/ma/leominster/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTICHSPACAC_DIV1THCH_ARTVIIIINRERE01
Lynn/ 101,253	Any elected officer.	25. If ward officer, names	15% of total number of persons	5 days to resign;	Doesn't say.	Yes.	No.	No petition for repeat recall	Doesn't say.	http://www.ci.lynn.ma.us/cityhall_documents/about/lynn_city_charter_dec_2018.pdf

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	Must been in office for 3 months and must have more than 6 months remaining in term.	must be voters of ward.	registered to vote as of last election (from ward if ward office); Must be returned within 30 days. Certify and submit to council forthwith.	election within 35-60 days, unless another city election sched- uled within 60 days.				within 6 months.		
Methuen/ 53,059	Any elected officer.	150.	50% of the number of voters who have voted in the last election; return within 60 days. Certify and submit forthwith/	5 days to resign; election held 45-60 days, unless election already sched- uled	Doesn't say.	Yes.	Yes.	Doesn't say.	No appointment to any city office within 2 ydars.	https://ecode360.com/attachment/ME3892/ME3892-C.pdf

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			without delay.	within 60 days. If vacancy occurs after recall election ordered election pro- ceeds.						
North Attleboro (2019)/ 30,833	Any elected officer. No recall affidavit filed within 3 months of taking office or if six months or	200 voters, three from each precinct.	14 days. 10% of the registered voters as of the date the affidavit was filed.	5 days to resign; election not less than 64 nor more than 80, unless election	Doesn't say.	Yes.	Yes.	No repeat recall for Town Council member. No recall petition against any other officer unless six months	Doesn't say.	https://www.nattleboro.com/DocumentCenter/View/1450/Town-of-North-Attleborough-Charter-PDF

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	less remaining in term as of the date of the filing of the affidavit.			to occur within 100 days. Election pro- ceeds even if vacancy but only candid- ate ballots are count- ed.				passed since recall election.		
Palmer/ 12,448	Any elected officer.	10, with 2 signatures from each district for at large. 10 or	10% of registered voters; must be returned in 45 days. 10	Election within 90 days, unless election to	Doesn't say.	No.	Yes	No new petition until 180 days after previous one filed, if	Doesn't say.	https://ecode360.com/33422466#33422466

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		more for district officer.	days to certify.	occur within 110 days				previous one did not have signatures of 10% of registered voters. Doesn't say anything about repeat petitions after recall election.		
Pittsfield/ 43,927	Any elected officer. No recall petition within 6 months of taking office, and	500 for mayor/ councilor at large; 300 for other elected officials.	20% of voters of city or ward; returned within 28 days. Five days to certify; five days to	5 days to resign; election 64-90 days later, unless city	Doesn't say.	No.	Doesn't say.	No petition for repeat recall until 270 days after last recall election.	No appointment to city office within 2 years.	https://ecode360.com/print/PI1888?guid=27967531

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	must have more than six months remaining in term.		submit to council.	election within 120 days. No election if vacancy occurs after recall election ordered						
Randolph/ 34,984	Any elected officer. No recall affidavit unless in office for 6 months.	500 voters; 150 voters for district councilor.	20% registered voters; must be returned within 21 days.; 20% of the registered voters of district for district councilor. 14	5 days to resign; election 64-90 days unless election already to occur	Doesn't say.	Yes.	Yes.	No recall affidavit filed until 6 months after recall election.	Doesn't say.	https://ecode360.com/print/RA1509?guid=31314109

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			days to certify.	within 100 days. If vacancy after recall election ordered election pro- ceeds						
Salem (2003)/ 44,480	Any reason. No recall petition filed against officer in last 6 months of term.	500 voters with 50 from each district for at large. 100 for district officer.	15% of registered voters as of the date the affidavit was filed, including 100 from each district for at large. 15% of district for district official. 72	5 days to resign. Election 70-90 days after, unless election already sched- uled to occur	25% of register- ed voters for at large; 25% of register- ed voters in district for	Yes.	Yes.	No recall petition for one year after recall.	No appointment to city office for two years.	https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2002/Chapter507

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			hours to certify, then submitted to city council at next scheduled meeting.	within 100 days. Election pro- ceeds if vacancy occurs.	district officer.					
Southbridge/ 17,746	Any elected officer. No recall petition unless in office for 6 months; no election ordered if term will expire within 120 days of	One voter with 10% of registered voters as of last municipal election.	N/A. One step process. Ten days to certify.	City Council must order special election within 30 days to take place 65-90 days after. No election if	15% of those entit- led to vote.	No.	Doesn't say.	Doesn't say.	No appointment to city office for two years afterwards.	https://ecode360.com/42279293#42279293

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	original filing.			person resigns.						
Taunton (1993)/ 59,408	Any elected officer. Need more than 6 months remaining. No recall petition within 3 months of taking office.	500, with 50 names from each ward.	Return within 20 days. 15% of voters, but not more than 25% from one ward.	5 days to resign. Election 60-90 days after, unless election schedul- -ed within 100 days. Election pro- ceeds even if vacancy	Doesn't say.	Yes.	No.	No recall petition for 6 months after recall election.	Doesn't say.	https://archives.lib.state.ma.us/bitstream/handle/2452/26171/1993acts0156.pdf?sequence=3&isAllowed=y
West Springfield/ 28,835	No specific reason.	200, with 20 voters	21 days, signed by not less than 20%	5 days to resign;	Doesn't say.	No.	No.	Mayor not subjected to repeat	Doesn't say.	https://ecode360.com/print/WE1103?guid=33005207

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	No recall petition filed against mayor in first six months of term and no recall election if not less than 6 months remains in term at time petition cert.	from each district.	of voters as of the most recent town election. 10 days to certify; submit forthwith.	special election not more than 90 days after. Election for mayor held 60-90 days after. Vacancy for Town Council or or School Commit- tee filled per				recall. Silent on other officers.		

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				section 2-11 or 4-6.						
Weymouth/ 57,875	Any elected officer. No recall petition within first 6 months of term or if less than 6 months remaining at time of petition cert .	400 for at large, with at least 50 for each district; 100 for district.	21 days. 10% of total number of voters of district or town as is appropriate. Ten days to certify.	5 days notice, election held not more than 90 days after. For mayor, not less than 60 or more than 90 days after. Vacancies for other office	Doesn't say	No.	No.	No repeat recall for person not recalled.	Doesn't say.	https://ecode360.com/print/WE0813?guid=30092544

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