

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

**HOUSE BILL 447
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND TOWN
COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD AND STAGGERING
THOSE TERMS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 12 of the Charter of the Town of Norwood, being Chapter 212 of the 1905 Private Laws, reads as rewritten:

~~"Sec. 12. That all officers elected at any election in the town of Norwood shall hold office for the term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. That in the absence of any officer of the town, or during sickness of any of the officers, the commissioners may appoint a man to fill the office during his absence or during his inability, and no longer. If the absence be caused by resignation the board may appoint an officer to fill the unexpired term. The Commissioners and Mayor shall be elected to four-year terms by the qualified voters of the entire Town, except as provided otherwise in this section. In 2001, and quadrennially thereafter, a Mayor shall be elected to a four-year term. In 2001, for the position of Commissioner, the two persons receiving the highest numbers of votes shall be elected to four-year terms and the three persons receiving the next highest numbers of votes shall be elected to two-year terms. In 2003, and quadrennially thereafter, three persons shall be elected to four-year terms. In 2005, and quadrennially thereafter, two persons shall be elected to four-year terms."~~

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 9th day of April, 2001.

Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives