

RECALL PROVISIONS IN MAYOR – COUNCIL CITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

(4) – four year mayoral term *recent recall elections for the mayor - Lawrence (2011), Fall River (2014)

WITH RECALL	<u>HOME RULE CHARTERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL ACT CHARTER</u>	<u>SPECIAL ACT AUTHORIZING RECALL</u>
	Agawam Lynn (4)	Amesbury	Fall River*
	Beverly Methuen	Braintree (4)	Springfield (4)
	Easthampton West Springfield	Lawrence* (4)	Salem (4)
	Everett (4) Weymouth (4)	Pittsfield (4)	Taunton
	Greenfield (4)		
	Leominster		

WITHOUT RECALL	<u>HOME RULE CHARTERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL ACT CHARTERS</u>		
	Attleboro	Boston (4)	Malden (4)	Somerville
	Newburyport (4)	Chicopee	Medford	Waltham (4)
	Newton (4)	Gardner	Melrose (4)	Westfield
		Holyoke	Northampton (4)	Woburn
			Peabody	

NOTE: “PLAN” Mayor- Council Governments (MGL, c. 43) : Salem and Fall River are the only mayor-council “plan” cities with recall (through a special act of the legislature); no other plan” cities have recall: Brockton, Cambridge (council-manager), Fitchburg, Haverhill, Lowell (council-manager), Marlborough, New Bedford, North Adams, Revere (4).