

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BURROUGHS, GRIFFIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to requiring a special election to fill a vacant supervisor position in certain towns

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. The town law is amended by adding a new section 89 to read  
2 as follows:  
3 § 89. Special elections for supervisors in towns with a population of  
4 two hundred fifty thousand or more. Notwithstanding subdivision five of  
5 section sixty-four of this chapter or any other law to the contrary, in  
6 a town with a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more, where a  
7 supervisor has vacated such position before the end of their term, there  
8 shall be a special election held to fill such vacancy. Such special  
9 election shall be held on a Tuesday as soon as practicable.  
10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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