

DESCRIPTION	Article	Section	Current	Suggested change	Reason
Non-discrimination clause	III	1	None	The society does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, or national origin. Membership is not restricted on the basis of geographic location.	Currently there are no statements about non-discrimination; these are the terms used by the federal government. Emphasize that geographical location does not matter (i.e., international members are welcome).
Officer terms - #1	IV	1	The Council, by majority vote of its remaining qualified members, shall fill any interim vacancy in the office of the President-Elect, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Resident Agent, and may fill a vacancy of a Councilor. The term of office of a person elected to fill an interim vacancy shall expire following the tally of a valid regular ballot to elect his/her successor.	The Council, by majority vote of its remaining qualified members, shall fill any interim vacancy within the Council . The term of office of a person elected to fill an interim vacancy shall expire at the expiration date of his/her predecessor.	Clarifies interim term expirations and maintains continuity for all terms (for example, two new councilors per year).
Officer terms - #2	IV	5	The immediate Past President shall, where needed, recommend revisions of the Society's Bylaws, as described in Article X, Section 2.	The immediate Past President shall serve as a voting member of Council in the capacity of Past- President for one year following expiration of the term of President in order to provide continuity to the organization and shall, where needed, recommend revisions of the Society's Bylaws, as described in Article X, Section 2.	Defines a 1-year duration of the term of the Past President. Currently, the Past-President term duration is not defined. President and President-elect were recently expanded to 2-year terms
Name the resident agent	IV	8	None	Since 2010, the Resident Agent of the Society is Hurwit & Associates.	Required by Massachusetts law (MCS is incorporated in Massachusetts)