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***Editor's note**—Printed herein is the Charter for the Town of Dexter, Maine, as revised and adopted Nov. 7, 2000. Prior to revision, the Charter derived from the original Charter adopted Jan. 1, 1975; and amendments adopted Jan. 1, 1975; March 5, 1981; Nov. 6, 1990; and Nov. 5, 1991. Style and capitalization have been made uniform. Obviously misspelled words have been corrected without notation. Words added for clarification have been added in brackets. Amendments to the Charter as revised on Nov. 7, 2000, are indicated by a history note immediately following the amended section.

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