

**WARRANT FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Wednesday, May 3, 2023



TOWN OF ARLINGTON

TOWN WARRANT
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington to meet in the

TOWN HALL
in said Town

The location of Town Meeting is subject to change if conditions so require. For more information visit <https://www.arlingtonma.gov/townmeeting> on

WEDNESDAY
THE THIRD DAY OF MAY 2023

at eight o'clock P.M., at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 1

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To receive, hear, and act upon the reports of the Select Board, Finance Committee, Redevelopment Board, School Committee and other committees, commissions, and boards heretofore appointed, or dissolve any inactive committees; and take any action related thereto.

ARTICLE 2**VOTE/HYBRID TOWN MEETING STUDY COMMITTEE**

To see if the Town will vote to form a committee to study the feasibility of conducting future town meetings in a hybrid format, supporting both in-person and virtual participation by Town Meeting Members and other participants in Town Meeting. The Study Committee will investigate all aspects of conducting Town Meeting with hybrid participation, including the legal, technological, logistical, and cost aspects, with the goal of making reports to one or more future Town Meetings; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Meeting Procedures Committee)

ARTICLE 3

**SPECIAL LEGISLATION/POLICE RECRUITMENT AND
HIRING CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL
SERVICE**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and request the Select Board to petition the Massachusetts General Court to exempt the Town of Arlington from provisions of M.G.L. c. 31 as they concern the recruitment and hiring of full-time permanent police officers; provided, that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

.... (SIGNED)
....A true copy.
Attest:

(SIGNED)
LENARD T. DIGGINS
DIANE M. MAHON
JOHN V. HURD
STEPHEN W. DECOURCEY
ERIC D. HELMUTH

SELECT BOARD
OF
THE
TOWN OF
ARLINGTON

WAYNE PARSEGHIAN
CONSTABLE



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DIANE M. MAHON, VICE CHAIR
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