

Arlington Town Meeting — Motion to Amend

ARTICLE NO. 6

Dated: April 21, 2023

I, Christopher Loreti, do hereby submit the following Motion to Amend Article 6:

To amend Section 1 of the recommended vote of the Select Board by adding the phrase "and so long as said station is an auto service station that provides services in at least one service bay" at the end of the first sentence.

So that Section 1 reads as follows (additions are underlined and removals are in ~~strikeout~~):

Section 1. The dispensing of motor fuel by means of self-service automated dispensing systems shall be permitted at any authorized filling station, so long as there is at least one full-service attendant employee dispensing system available at said station and so long as said station is an auto service station that provides services in at least one service bay. All installations shall comply with the regulations promulgated by the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations in the Commonwealth.

Comment:

This amendment will require any self-serve gas stations in Arlington to be service stations that provide vehicle repairs. It will allow any of the existing service stations to convert their pumps to self-serve, provided they meet the other requirements of the bylaw. It will continue to prohibit self-serve only stations and combination self-serve stations/mini-marts in town.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher Loreti

Precinct 7

Date Voted: _____

Action Taken: _____