




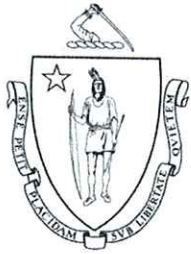
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# *Town of Westminster*

## GENERAL BYLAWS APPROVED AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 17, 2020

Changes approved by Attorney General on March 5, 2021

  
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March 5, 2021

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**Re: Westminster Special Town Meeting of November 17, 2020 -- Case # 10006  
Warrant Article # 3 (General)**

Dear Ms. Sheehan:

Article 3 - We approve Article 3 from the November 17, 2020 Westminster Special Town Meeting.

**Note:** Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

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**VOTE TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 17, 2020**

*An affirmative vote was taken at this time to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 39, Section 15, which allows the Moderator to dispense with a count in matters requiring a two-thirds vote by statute, where the vote is unanimous or clearly overwhelming at this Special Town Meeting.*

ARTICLE 3. Voted to amend the General Bylaw – at Chapter 25: “Elections and Town Meetings,” Section 25.3 “Polling Hours” by making the following changes indicated by strikethrough and underlining in Section 25-3: “Polling Hours”:

“The polls shall be open for the election of Town officers from ~~7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.~~ on Tuesday, and Special Town Elections on weekdays, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 54, Section 64.

**UNANIMOUS**

A True Copy, Attest:

Ellen M. Sheehan, CMMC  
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March 8, 2021

On the date written above, I have posted copies of the General Bylaw Amendments passed at the Special Town Meeting on November 17, 2020 and approved by the Attorney General of Massachusetts on March 5, 2021 at the following public places in the Town of Westminister:

Community/Senior Center  
Town Hall  
US Post Office  
Forbush Memorial Library  
Public Safety Building

The above amendments were also posted on our Town of Westminister website on the same day.

  
Ellen M. Sheehan, CMMC  
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