

The town meeting article

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLE

ARTICLE # _____

TITLE: DELETE SEVERAL GENERAL BYLAWS

To see if the Town will vote to delete the following General Bylaws:

Division I, Article III, Section 3 in its entirety;

Division I, Article IV, Section I in its entirety;

Division I, Article IV, Sections 12 A, B, and C in their entirety;

Division I, Article VIII, Sections 1, and 2 in their entirety;

Division II, Article I, Sections 1B, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 17 in their entirety;

Division III, Article I, Sections 1-7 in its entirety;

Division III, Article III in its entirety;

Division IV, Article I, Section 1 in its entirety;

Division IV, Article I, Section 4 in its entirety;

Division IV, Article I, Section 10 in its entirety;

Division VIII Article I in its entirety;

Division XII, Article 1, Section 1 in its entirety

as printed in a document in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

MOTION: I move to delete Division I, Article III, Section 3 in its entirety; Division I, Article IV, Section I in its entirety; Division I, Article IV, Sections 12 A, B, and C in their entirety; Division I, Article VIII, Sections 1, and 2 in their entirety; Division II, Article I, Sections 1B, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 17 in their entirety; Division III, Article I, Sections 1-7 in its entirety; Division III, Article III in its entirety; Division IV, Article I, Section 1 in its entirety; Division IV, Article I, Section 4 in its entirety; Division IV, Article I, Section 10 in its entirety; Division VIII Article I in its entirety; Division XII, Article 1, Section 1 in its entirety as printed in a document in the office of the Town Clerk.

EXPLANATION: Many of the bylaws are outdated or covered by Massachusetts General Laws, our Zoning Bylaws, or the Open Meeting Law. The Bylaw Review Committee is in the process of deleting unnecessary obsolete, and/or repetitive bylaws, and updating, revising, and eventually reformatting the current bylaws to create a more accurate and user-friendly document for the citizens of Wareham. *Deleting these bylaws is the first step in the process.* The Committee members have thoroughly researched these bylaws and consulted with Town officials, Town Departments, and Town Counsel prior to determining that these bylaws can be safely deleted from the current bylaws.

SUBMITTED BY: The Select Board at the request of the Bylaw Review Committee

DATE: _____