



TOWN OF WESTWOOD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

Dorothy A. Powers, CMC, CMMC

Town Clerk
Justice of the Peace
Notary Public

POSTING DATE: February 23, 2018
NORFOLK, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES IN THE TOWN OF WESTWOOD IN SAID COUNTY:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to post in at least four public places in the Town in each of the four precincts, copies of the attached Amendment to the Town General By-laws.

This amendment was voted under **Article 14** of the Warrant for the 2017 Fall Annual Town Meeting, which meeting was held on November 13, 2017.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment of the aforementioned bylaws may only be made within ninety days of the date of the posting of this notice. Copies of the bylaws are available in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 580 High Street, Westwood, Massachusetts.

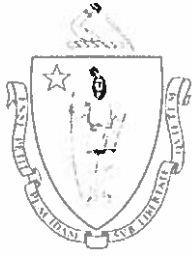
Hereof fail not and make due return upon this warrant with your action thereon to the Town Clerk.

Attest:


Dorothy A. Powers, CMC, CMMC
Town Clerk

By virtue of this warrant, I have this day posted attested copies of the amendment to the Bylaws of the Town of Westwood voted under the aforementioned article of the 2017 Fall Annual Town Meeting on four bulletin boards erected by the town in public places in each of the four precincts of the Town.


Sgt. Paul Sicard, Constable



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TOWN OF WESTWOOD

February 22, 2018

Dorothy A. Powers, Town Clerk
Town of Westwood
580 High Street
Westwood, MA 02090

Re: Westwood Fall Annual Town Meeting of November 13, 2017 -- Case # 8691
Warrant Articles # 10, 11, and 12 (Zoning)
Warrant Article # 14 (General)

Dear Ms. Powers:

Article 14 - We approve Article 14 from the November 13, 2017 Westwood Fall Annual Town Meeting.

Articles 10, 11 and 12 – The Attorney General’s decision on these Articles will be issued on or before our current deadline of May 24, 2018.

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,

MAURA HEALEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Margaret J. Hurley

by: Margaret J. Hurley, Assistant Attorney General
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To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify the following action taken under Article 14 of the Warrant for the Fall Town Meeting held on November 13, 2017

Annual Town Meeting, Article 14:The Finance and Warrant Commission recommended and the Town voted by a 2/3 voice vote in favor declared by the Moderator to amend § 184-10. Licensing; dogs worrying, maiming or killing livestock. C. (1) of the Town bylaws by adding §184-10. C. (2):

(2) Effective January 1, 2018 any person seventy (70) years of age or older, upon proof of age, shall be exempt from the annual fee for one dog, per household, per year. The owner of a kennel license, age seventy (70) years of age or older shall be excluded from this exemption. Dogs must still be licensed on or before March 31st of any given year per town bylaws § 184-10. C. (1)

Witness my hand and seal of the Town of Westwood this 23rd day of February 23, 2018.

Attest:

Dorothy A. Powers

Dorothy A. Powers, CMC, CMMC
Westwood Town Clerk

***** Approval by the Attorney general. 2/28/2018.***