



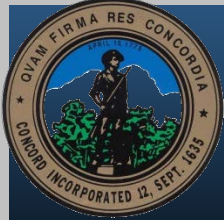
Articles 6, 7, 8 & 9

Proposed Amendments to the Town Charter



Article 6

Ms. Reiss moves: that Town Meeting
Vote Affirmative Action on Article 6
as printed in the Warrant.



ARTICLE 6

TOWN CHARTER AMENDMENT IDENTIFYING OPEN TOWN MEETING AS THE TOWN'S LEGISLATIVE BODY

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts General Court to amend Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1952 by adding immediately before Section 1 thereof a Preamble reading
“Preamble: The legislative body of the Town is an open town meeting, open to all registered voters of the Town.”



Article 6

Ms. Reiss moves: that Town Meeting
Vote Affirmative Action on Article 6
as printed in the Warrant.



Article 7

- Ms. Reiss moves: that Town Meeting Vote Affirmative Action on Article 7 as printed in the Warrant.



Article 7

TOWN CHARTER AMENDMENT GENDER-NEUTRAL LANGUAGE

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts General Court to amend Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1952, as amended, by substituting for the term “board of selectmen,” and for the word “selectmen,” in each and every place either one appears, the term “select board” or “member of the select board”, by substituting the words “his or her” for the word “his” in each and every place where it appears, and by substituting the term “member of the select board” for the word “selectman” in each and every place where it appears.



Article 7

- Ms. Reiss moves: that Town Meeting Vote Affirmative Action on Article 7 as printed in the Warrant.



Article 8

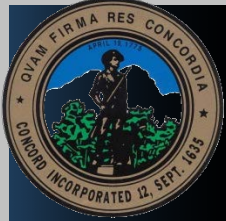
Ms. Reiss moves: that Town Meeting
Vote Affirmative Action on Article 8
as printed in the Warrant.



Article 8

Town Charter Amendments

To vote (A) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Mass. General Court to amend Section 2(B)(1) of Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1952, as amended, by deleting from the end the words “and revising the building code of the town;” and (B) to amend Section 21 of Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1952 by changing the word “sixty” in the first sentence of that section to “one-hundred-twenty.”



Article 8

Ms. Reiss moves: that Town Meeting
Vote Affirmative Action on Article 8
as printed in the Warrant.



Article 9

Ms. Reiss moves: that Town Meeting
Vote Affirmative Action on Article 9
as printed in the Warrant.



Article 9

TOWN CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVISION FOR DEPUTY MODERATOR

To vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts General Court to amend Section 1(C) of Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1952, as amended, by inserting immediately before the final sentence thereof,

“In the event that the Moderator is absent, disabled from performance of his or her duties, or has recused him or herself, the deputy moderator elected at the Annual Town Meeting shall act as moderator; in the event of a vacancy in the position of moderator, the deputy moderator shall act as moderator until the next regularly elected moderator takes office.”



Article 9

Ms. Reiss moves: that Town Meeting
Vote Affirmative Action on Article 9
as printed in the Warrant.