

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS



WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 1, 2021

TO: THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Shriners Auditorium, 99 Fordham Road, in said Town of Wilmington, on Saturday the first day of May 2021 at 9:15 a.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town of Wilmington will nullify its acceptance of Massachusetts G. L. Part I, Title IV, Chapter 31, Section 58A which provides a maximum age of 32 (thirty two) years old for original appointment to the position of Firefighter or Police officer or do or take any other action or alternatives related thereto.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general laws, rules, or regulations to the contrary regarding the age of applicants; provided the applicant meets all other requirements; the applicant shall be eligible for certification and appointment to the Wilmington Fire Department/Wilmington Police Department by the appointing authority regardless of the applicants age; or do or take any other action or alternatives related thereto.

This article shall take effect upon its passage.

If the town of Wilmington votes to accept the above article the below articles need not be voted on.

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ARTICLE 2. If article 1 is not adopted to see if the Town of Wilmington will adopt Part I, Title IV, Chapter 31, Section 58A which states "Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, in any city, town or district that accepts this section, no person shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the position of firefighter or police officer if such person has reached his thirty-second birthday on the date of the entrance examination. Any veteran shall be allowed to exceed the maximum age provision of this section by the number of years served on active military duty, but in no case shall said candidate for appointment be credited more than four years of active military duty." Or do or take any other action or alternatives related thereto.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general laws, rules, or regulations to the contrary regarding the age of applicants; provided the applicant meets all other requirements; the applicant shall be eligible for certification and appointment to...

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...the Wilmington Fire Department/Wilmington Police Department by the appointing authority regardless of the applicants' age; or do or take any other action or alternatives related thereto. This article shall take effect upon its passage.

If the town of Wilmington votes to accept the above article the article below need not be voted on.

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ARTICLE 3. If article 1 or 2 is not adopted to see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to set aside the provisions of Part I, Title IV, Chapter 31, Section 58A and request the State Legislature authorize Walter A. Varey and have his results for the 2020 (and all future) Massachusetts Civil Service Entry Level Firefighter Exam be allowed for employment without regard to the applicant's age at any time as Firefighter in the Town of Wilmington.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general laws, rules, or regulations to the contrary regarding the age of applicant (Walter A. Varey); provided he meets all other requirements; he shall be eligible for certification and appointment to the Wilmington Fire Department by the appointing authority regardless of his age; or do or take any other action or alternatives related thereto.

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk as soon as may be and before said meeting, GIVEN OUR HAND AND SEAL OF SAID TOWN THIS 12th day of April, A.D., Two Thousand Twenty-One.

Jonathan R. Eaton, Chairman

Gregory B. Bendel

Kevin A. Caira

Gary B. DePalma

Jomarie F. O'Mahony