

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH
SPECIAL ELECTION
JANUARY 14, 2012

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Plymouth qualified to vote in elections, to meet in:

Precinct 1	Hedge School
Precinct 2	Cold Spring School
Precinct 3	Town Hall
Precinct 4	Plymouth North High School
Precinct 5	Plymouth Community Intermediate School
Precinct 6	Manomet Elementary School
Precinct 7	Indian Brook School
Precinct 8	Cedarville Fire Station
Precinct 9	South Elementary School
Precinct 10	Federal Furnace School
Precinct 11	Plymouth Airport
Precinct 12	Plymouth South High School
Precinct 13	West Elementary School
Precinct 14	Indian Brook School
Precinct 15	Stonebridge Club

in said Plymouth on Saturday, the Fourteenth Day of January, 2012, between the hours of Eight O'Clock in the forenoon and Eight O'Clock in the afternoon, to cast a vote for the following questions:

Question 1

Shall the Town vote to approve the action of the Representative Town Meeting whereby it was voted under Article 29 of the October 24, 2011 Fall Annual Town Meeting that the Town accept the provisions of G.L. c.64L, section 2(a) authorizing the imposition of a local excise in the statutory amount of .75% on the sale of restaurant meals originating within the Town and authorize the Board of Selectmen to file special legislation providing that the additional revenue collected be placed in a fund to be used only for the Town's 400th anniversary celebration and public infrastructure improvements to the Town Square, Burial Hill, and Court Square?

Yes _____

No _____

SUMMARY

In Massachusetts, there is a statewide sales tax on meals of 6.25% of the price of the meal. A local acceptance statute, G.L. c. 64L, Section 2 (a), authorizes an increase of .75% on the sales tax on meals. Representative Town Meeting members voted under Article 29 of the October 24, 2011 Fall Annual Town Meeting to accept the statute and increase the meals tax by .75%, from 6.25% to 7%. Town Meeting voted further under said Article 29 to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation to require that the additional sales tax revenue collected be placed in a special account to be used only for the Town's 400th anniversary celebration and public infrastructure improvements to the Town Square, Burial Hill, and Court Square. This question asks whether voters approve the action taken by the Town Meeting.

A YES vote will approve the action of Town Meeting increasing the sales tax on meals in Town from 6.25% to 7% and authorize the filing of special legislation to limit the use of such additional revenue for the Town's 400th anniversary celebration and specified public infrastructure improvements.

A NO vote will reject the action of Town Meeting and maintain the sales tax on meals in Town at 6.25%.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by vote of the Town by posting notices thereof, fourteen days at least before the election, in the Town Office Building and make return thereof with your doings thereof at the time and place above-mentioned.

Given under our hands this the _____ day of November, 2011.

Approved as to Legal
Form and Content

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Plymouth, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have this day warned the Inhabitants of Plymouth qualified to vote in elections to meet in Precinct 1, Hedge School, Precinct 2, Cold Spring Elementary School, Precinct 3, Town Hall, Precinct 4, Plymouth North High School, Precinct 5, Plymouth-Carver Intermediate School, Precinct 6, Manomet Elementary School, Precinct 7, Indian Brook Elementary School, Precinct 8, Cedarville Fire Station, Precinct 9, South Elementary School, Precinct 10, Federal Furnace Elementary School, Precinct 11, Plymouth Airport, Precinct 12, Plymouth South High School, Precinct 13, West Elementary School, Precinct 14, Indian Brook Elementary School, Precinct 15, Stonebridge Club, in said Plymouth to cast their votes for this question between the hours of Eight O'Clock in the forenoon and Eight O'Clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the Fourteenth Day of January, 2012, by posting copies of this Warrant in the Town Office Building and in a public place in each precinct, fourteen days at least before such meeting.

Town Clerk