

Chapter A401

STATE ACTS ACCEPTED

The following is a list of votes taken at Town Meeting and Town Election relating to acceptance of state legislative acts. Consult municipal records for a more detailed description of the action.

Subject	Chapter or Act	Date Accepted and Article
Public parks, use, care and control	Chapter 154, Acts of 1882, now MGL c. 45	3-13-1886 Article 17
Water supply, right to purchase land for	Chapter 312, Acts of 1886	3-7-1887 Article 18
Assessors, elected for 3-year term	Chapter 255, Acts of 1878	3-7-1892 Article 17
Ballots, State Secretary and Town Clerk responsible for	Chapter 386, Acts of 1890, now MGL c. 54, § 40	1-24-1893 Article 2
Spaces in public ways, horses, bicycles, street railways	Chapter 324, Acts of 1894	April 1895 Article 14
Street sprinkling, appropriations, abutters	Chapter 186, Acts of 1895	6-15-1895 Article 6
Town laborers, 8-hour day	Chapter 344, Acts of 1889	3-7-1903 Question on ballot
Plumbing regulations, supervision of	R.L. Chapter 103, now MGL c. 142	4-4-1903 Article 25
Barnes Mill Pond, right of town to purchase	Chapter 308, Acts of 1906	3-28-1908 Article 3
Building inspection, rules for	R.L. Chapter 104, Secs. 4 through 12	3-28-1908 Article 19
Cemetery Commissioners, elected for 3-year term	R.L. Chapter 78, Secs. 21 through 25, now MGL c. 114, § 22	3-28-1908 Article 24

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Harbor channel, dredging	Chapter 531, Acts of 1907	3-28-1908 Article 25
Forest fire protection, open air fires	Chapter 209, Acts of 1908, now MGL c. 48, § 13	3-6-1909 Question on ballot
Public playgrounds, use, care and control	Chapter 513, Acts of 1908, now MGL c. 45	3-6-1909 Question on ballot
Buildings, construction and inspection of	R.L. Chapter 104, Sec. 1	4-2-1910 Article 31
Audit accounts, may ask Director of Bureau of Statistics to	Chapter 598, Acts of 1910	7-29-1911 Article 11
School halls and buildings, use of subject to School Committee	Chapter 367, Acts of 1911, now MGL c. 71, § 71	3-23-1912 Article 14
Clam leases, amendment to Chapter 195, Acts of 1870, Selectmen may grant licenses for 15 years	Chapter 57, Acts of 1912	3-23-1912 Article 30
Pensions for town laborers	Chapter 503, Acts of 1912, now MGL c. 32, § 77	11-5-1912 Question on ballot
Board of Survey, Selectmen shall constitute	Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, now MGL c. 41, § 73	3-22-1913 Article 24
Workmen's compensation, laborers, workmen, foremen	Chapter 807, Acts of 1913, now MGL c. 152, § 69	11-4-1913 Question on ballot
Laborers, 2 weeks' vacation	Chapter 217, Acts of 1914, now MGL c. 41, § 111	11-4-1914 Question on ballot
Fire Department, establishment of	Chapter 84, Acts of 1916, Special Act	3-4-1916 Question on bal.

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Police, civil service for	R.L. Chapter 19, Sec. 37, now MGL c. 31, § 48	3-3-1917 Question on ballot
Advisory and Finance Committee, established by town bylaw	Chapter 130, Acts of 1910	3-23-1918 Article 15
Motor vehicles, license to carry passengers for hire	Chapter 293, Acts of 1916, now MGL c. 159, § 45	12-14-1918 Article 7
Continuation schools, employed	Chapter 311, Acts of 1919, now MGL c. 71, § 21	11-4-1919 Question on ballot
Sale of ice cream on Lord's Day	Chapter 423, Acts of 1910, now MGL c. 136, § 7	3-27-1920 Article 21
Sunday sports, competitive allowed after 1:30 p.m.	Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, now MGL c. 136, §§ 21 through 28	5-29-1920 Article 4
Fire prevention, conditions to be remedied in building	Chapter 436, Acts of 1920, now MGL c. 148, § 6	3-26-1921 Article 12
Assistant Assessors, may be appointed and removed by Assessors	Chapter 14, Acts of 1920, now MGL c. 41, § 25A	3-26-1921 Article 11
Fire Department, civil service for, except Chief	MGL c. 31, MGL § 48	3-4-1922 Question on ballot
Smoke nuisance (repealed; see Chapter 672, Acts of 1954)	MGL c. 140, §§ 132 through 136	3-25-1922 Article 22
Public landing, erect Town Wharf	Chapter 162, Acts of 1921	3-24-1923 Article 20

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Building lines on streets, taking land for public use	MGL C. 82, § 37	3-25-1924 Article 18
Pensions for school janitors	MGL c. 32, § 44	3-28-1925 Article 25
Stocking ponds, information useful to marine fish industries	MGL c. 130, § 21	3-28-1925 Article 21
Borrow money and issue bonds	MGL c. 44, § 8	3-27-1926 Article 36
Boxing contests, license, fees, Sunday, amateur	MGL c. 147, §§ 32 through 47	6-2-1928 Article 7
Retirement of veterans, if incapacitated	MGL c. 32, § 29, now MGL c. 32, § 97A	2-4-1929
Piggery, right of town to operate for disposal of garbage	Chapter 84, Acts of 1933, Special Enabling Act	3-25-1933 Article 20
Mosquito control, state aid to relieve unemployment	Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, now MGL c. 252, § 5B	3-1932 Article 9
Municipal advertising, appropriation for	MGL c. 40, § 6A	3-23-1935 Article 36
Workmen's compensation, State Department of Public Contracts	Chapter 435, Acts of 1939	3-23-1940 Article 39
Town elections, absentee voting	MGL c. 54, § 103A	3-28-1942 Article 56
Police, civil service for Chief	MGL c. 31, § 49, now MGL c. 31, § 48	3-28-1942 Article 60
Police, 1 day off in 6	MGL c. 147, § 16B, now MGL 426, § 2	3-27-1943 Article 60

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Term of office, 3 years for Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer	MGL c. 41, § 1	3-1943 Article 26
Audit of books of town, annually	MGL c. 44, § 35	3-1943 Article 29
Slaughtering fees, meat cattle, sheep or swine	MGL c. 94, § 120A	3-1943 Article 23
Water Liens	MGL c. 40 § 42B-42F	3-25-1944 Article 39
Fire Chief, civil service for	Chapter 2, Acts of 1945	3-3-1945 Question on ballot
Thanksgiving Day, appropriate \$1,000	Chapter 26, Acts of 1946, Special Enabling Act	2-1946
Pension increases, veterans	Chapter 723, Acts of 1945	3-23-1946 Article 61
Fire Department, 70-hour week	MGL c. 48, § 58A	3-23-1946 Article 45
Town Brook Bridge, maintained by Department of Public Works	Chapter 690, Acts of 1945	3-23-1946 Article 76
Vocational school, remodeling high school	Chapter 105, Acts of 1946, Special Enabling Act	3-23-1946
Pension increases, former town, county, state employees	Chapter 559, Acts of 1946	10-14-1946 Article 14
Sunday bowling, licenses and rules for	MGL c. 136, § 4B	3-22-1947 Article 67
Parking meters, fees	MGL c. 40, § 22A	3-27-1948 Article 65
Pension increases	Chapter 588, Acts of 1948	12-6-1948 Article 6

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Pension increases	Chapter 615, Acts of 1948	3-27-1948 Article 73
Planning Board, establishment of	MGL c. 41, § 81A	3-26-1949 Article 88
Housing authority, establishment of	MGL c. 121, § 26K	3-26-1949 Article 98
Wage and salary classification bylaw, establishment of Personnel Board	Pursuant to MGL c. 41, § 108A	3-27-1950 Article 85
Precincts, division of town into for voting purposes	MGL c. 54, § 6	3-25-1950 Article 95
Precinct voting, must be within 30 days before Town Meeting	MGL c. 39, § 20	11-2-1950 Article 3
Commission of Public Safety, authorization for	Chapter 10, Acts of 1951	3-3-1951 Question on ballot
Zoning Bylaws, including Board of Appeals	MGL c. 40A	3-27-1951 Article 48
Civil Defense Agency, emergency, local organization (adopt bylaws for)	Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, now MGL c. 33, App. 13 through 22	3-27-1951 Article 43
Pension increases	Chapter 783, Acts of 1950	3-27-1951 Article 66
Pension increases	Chapter 820, Acts of 1950	3-27-1951 Article 67
Police, 40-hour week	Chapter 324, Acts of 1951, Special Enabling Act	3-1951 Article 88

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Planning Board of Appeals, waiver of strict compliance with rules	MGL c. 41, § 81R	3-22-1952 Article 86
Fire Department, 56-hour week	MGL c. 48, § 58A	3-22-1952 Article 94
Representative town government, establishment of	Chapter 283, Acts of 1952	11-4-1952 Question on ballot
Pension increases	Chapter 624, Acts of 624	3-28-1953 Article 26
Police and Fire Departments, uniforms for	MGL c. 40, § 6B	3-28-1955 Article 79
Bicycles, registration and operation of	MGL c. 85, § 11A	3-28-1955 Article 85
Pension increases	Chapter 670, Acts of 1955	3-24-1956 Article 14
Contributory group insurance, town employees	MGL c. 32B	3-2-1957 Question on ballot
Industrial and Development Commission, establishment of	MGL c. 40, § 8A	3-25-1957 Article 102
Vacation pay advances	MGL c. 44, § 65	3-25-1957 Article 119
Redevelopment Authority, establishment of	MGL c. 121, § 2600	12-11-1958 Article 1
Fire fighters, holiday pay	MGL c. 48, § 57A	3-31-1959 Article 61
Police, holiday pay	MGL c. 147, § 17A	4-1-1959 Article 69
Regional School District, planning committee	MGL c. 71, § 14	3-28-1960 Article 16

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Regional School District, establishment of	MGL c. 71, §§ 16 to 161	10-8-1960 Special Election
Pension increases	Chapter 647, Acts of 1960	11-21-1960 Article 10
Election of Public Safety Commissioners	Chapter 53, Acts of 1961	3-4-1961 Question on ballot
Housing of elderly persons, low income	Chapter 667, Acts of 1954	3-28-1961 Article 49
Conservation Commission, establishment of	MGL c. 40, § 8C	3-29-1962 Article 87
Assistant Town Clerk, duties, compensation	MGL c. 41, § 19	3-2-1962
Pedestrians, rules for	Chapter 409, Acts of 1962	3-23-1963 Article 62
Vacancy in office of town meeting member, method of filling	Chapter 141, Acts of 1962, amendment to Town Government Act	3-23-1963 Article 63
Insurance for retired persons of town	MGL c. 32B, § 11B	3-2-1963 Question on ballot
Appointment of Gas Inspector	MGL c. 143, § 3(o) and c. 217	4-1-1964 Article 87
Amounts of pensions and retirement allowances	Chapter 478, Acts of 1963	4-1-1964 Article 93
Purchases of stormy weather clothes and boots of certain employees	MGL c. 40, § 6J	4-1-1964 Article 94
Repairs on private ways open to public for more than 50 years	MGL c. 40, § 61	3-29-1965 Article 29

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Fire fighters to have a day off when working on a special legal holiday	MGL c. 48, § 57D	3-30-1965 Article 44
Increasing amount of pensions and retirement allowances	Chapter 486, Acts of 1964	4-1-1965 Article 95
Adopt resolution on home rule	Home rule proposal H-1384 of 1963 as revised	4-1-1965 Article 96
Sewerage system, construct and operate	Chapter 304, Acts of 1963	12-10-1966 Article 3
Collector of Taxes now Town Collector	MGL c. 41, § 38A	3-30-1966 Article 72
Town office building closed on Saturday	MGL c. 41, § 110A	3-30-1966 Article 71
Disposing town property	MGL c. 40, § 3	3-30-1966 Article 90
Tree Warden term to 3 years	MGL c. 41, § 1	11-9-1967 Article 6
Observance of Thanksgiving Day appropriation	Amendment to MGL c. 26, Acts of 1946	11-9-1967 Article 9
Appoint Director of County Aid to Agriculture	Chapter 319, Acts of 1957	3-23-1968 Article 10
Town to pay 1/2 premium for death insurance for police and fire	MGL c. 32B, § 11D	3-2-1968 Question on ballot
Liability for damages by work of Department of Public Works in accordance with MGL c. 91, § 11	MGL c. 91, MGL c. 29	3-23-1968 Article 14

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Industrial Development Financing Authority, establishment	Chapter 772, Acts of 1967	3-26-1968 Article 79
Harbor regulations, effective as specified in	MGL c. 40, § 32	3-26-1968 Article 80
Grantee of real estate to notify Assessors of name and address of purchaser	MGL c. 184, § 8A, as amended by Chapter 611, Acts of 1967	4-1-1968 Article 87
Advertising purposes for public amusements	Chapter 32, Acts of 1962	3-22-1969 Article 9
Representative for School Committee bargaining agent	MGL c. 149, § 1781, as amended Chapter 633, Acts of 1968	3-25-1969 Article 66
Clerical and other employees included under town workmen's compensation insurance plan	MGL c. 152, § 69	3-28-1969 Article 95
Historic District Study Committee	Chapter 40C, Acts of 1966, Sec. 70 1H	3-28-1969 Article 104
Sidewalk behavior by pedestrians		3-28-1969 Article 93
Benefits to certain survivors in noncontributory pension system	MGL c. 32, § 77A	3-30-1971 Article 51
Increasing pensions of certain laborers	MGL c. 32, § 77B	3-30-1971 Article 51
Grant to certain laborers a pension equal to 72% of annual rate of compensation	MGL c. 32, § 77B	3-30-1971 Article 51
Indemnification of the Harbor Master for expenses or damages	MGL c. 41, § 100F	3-30-1971 Article 52

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Appointment of police officers and regulations	MGL c. 41, § 97A	4-6-1971 Article 82 Rescinded 4-1-2017 Article 10
Commission of Public Safety from 3 to 5 members	Chapter 1, Acts of 1972	10-30-1971 Article 3
License for operation, holding and conducting beano	Question 1 on ballot	3-1972
Commission elected to frame Charter	Question 1 on ballot	3-1972
Additional 50% premium group insurance employees and dependents	Question 3 on ballot Question 2 on ballot	3-1972 voted down 3-1974 passed
Increasing delegates to Town Meeting	Chapter 283, Acts of 1952	4-5-1972 Article 52
Pay incentive for full-time police officers	MGL c. 41, § 108L	4-13-1972 Article 87
New Charter effective 3-15-1974	Question 1 on ballot	3-1973
1/2 premium paid by town for surviving spouse of employee	Question 2 on ballot	3-1973
\$2,000 group and accident death insurance, retired employee	MGL c. 32B, § 9F	3-26-1973 Article 56
Off-duty police moneys deposited in the treasury	MGL c. 44, § 53C	3-26-1973 Article 62
\$0.10 per mile		4-5-1973 Article 74
Fire Department under officer known as "Chief of Fire	MGL c. 48, § 42	4-9-1973 Article 91

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Department" appointed by		Rescinded

Selectmen		4-1-2017 Art 9
Chief of Fire Department shall act as Warden	MGL c. 48, § 43	4-9-1973 Article 92
Sections 42 and 43 and this section shall affect tenure of office or removal of permanent or call men	MGL c. 48, § 44 Town Charter	4-9-1973 Article 93
Advisory and Finance Committee shall be responsible for presenting the budget to the town meeting	Chapter 6 (6-3-3) Town Charter	Special Town Meeting 11-10-1973 Article 20
Town to indemnify police officer or fire fighter	MGL c. 41, § 100B	4-15-1974 Article 46
Indemnity to town officials	MGL c. 41, § 100E	4-15-1974 Article 47
Parking violations	MGL c. 90, §§ 20C and 20D	4-15-1974 Article 50
Towing Law	MGL c. 40, § 22D	4-15-1974 Article 51
Making temporary repairs	MGL c. 40, § 6H	4-7-1975 Article 15
Repetitive proposals for amendments to Zoning Bylaws	MGL c. 40, § 20	4-15-1975 Article 3
Director Plymouth County Trustees for County Co-op Extension Service	MGL c. 128, § 41	4-18-1975 Article 76
Work on private ways	MGL c. 40 § 6H	4-8-1976 Article 18
Member Regional Planning District	MGL c. 40B, § 3	4-8-1976 Article 28
Compensation of the Chief	MGL c. 48, § 57G STATE ACTS ACCEPTED	4-10-1976
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of Police, not accepted		Article 79
Ambulance service	MGL c. 111C	4-10-1976 Article 80

\$0.15 per mile		4-6-1977, Article 62
\$0.185 per mile		4-8-1980, Article 45
Increase on-premises liquor not more than 5; 1 additional license	MGL c. 138, § 17A	4-8-1980 Article 46 9-17-1981 Article 10
Indemnify town officers \$1,000,000	MGL c. 258, § 13	4-25-1981 Question on ballot
An act providing a limited extension of group insurance coverages to employees and dependents whose services have been involuntarily terminated due to budget reductions	MGL c. 32B, § 17, Chapter 392, Acts of 1981	Accepted by Selectmen 11-24-1981
Parking ticket collection system	MGL c. 90, §§ 20A 1/2, 20C, 20D and 20E	1-18-1982 Article 3
Exempt fire fighter from serving as a juror	MGL c. 234, § 1	4-3-1982 Article 4
Regulating and the operation of certain premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages	Chapter 606, Acts of 1981	Special Town Meeting 4-20-1982 Article 8
Automatic sprinkler systems	MGL c. 148, § 26G, as amended by Chapter 545, Acts of 1982	Special Town Meeting 4-2-1983 Article 6
Revolving fund, Recreation Department	MGL c. 44, § 53D	4-2-1983 Article 21

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Smoke and heat detectors	MGL c. 148, § 26C	4-2-1983 Article 22
Former prisoners of war exempt from excise tax	Chapter 597, Sec. 1, Acts of 1982	4-7-1984 Article 4
Annual fee for automatic amusement machines, \$100 per machine	MGL c. 140	4-7-1984 Article 52
Handicapped Commission	MGL c. 40, § 8J	4-8-1985 Article 41
Bidding requirements, \$4,000	MGL c. 40, § 4G	4-8-1985 Article 45
Property tax exemptions	MGL c. 59, § 5, cl. 41B	4-8-1985 Article 56
Liability for dog licensing	Chapter 308, Acts of 1985	Special Town Meeting 1-9-1986, Article 4
Local room tax, 4%	MGL c. 64G, § 3A	Special Town Meeting 1-9-1986, Article 8
Funding of laying of water pipes	MGL c. 40, §§ 42G to 42I	4-5-1986 Article 18
Equal education opportunity Plymouth Schools	MGL c. 70A, § 5, Chapter 188, Acts of 1985	4-5-1986 Article 30
Equal education opportunity P.C. Regional School	MGL c. 70A, § 5, Chapter 188, Acts of 1985	4-5-1986 Article 31
Enterprise funds for water and sewer	Chapter 306, Acts of 1986	4-6-1987 Article 17 Repealed 4-1-1989

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Mileage from \$0.185 to \$0.215		4-7-1987 Article 67
Abatement to real estate taxes	MGL c. 59, § 5, cl. 17D, amended Chapter 73, Acts of 1986	4-7-1987 Article 68
Exemptions to real estate taxes	MGL c. 59, § 5, cl. 41C, amended Chapter 73, Acts of 1986	4-7-1987 Article 80
Licenses and permits of delinquent taxpayers	MGL c. 40, § 57	Special Town Meeting 4-4-1987, Article 5
Equal education opportunity Plymouth Schools	MGL c. 70A, § 5	Special Town Meeting 4-4-1987, Article 8
Equal education opportunity Plymouth-Carver Regional Schools	MGL c. 70A, § 5, Chapter 188, Acts of 1985	Special Town Meeting 4-4-1987, Article 9
Revolving account for foster care reimbursement moneys	MGL c. 71, § 71F	Special Town Meeting 11-18-1987, Article 26
Authority/duties of Water Commission or Board of Selectmen	MGL c. 41, § 69B	Special Town Meeting 4-4-1988, Article 5
Compensation for accountant re: retire system services	MGL c. 32, § 20, Paragraph 4, Subsection D	Special Town Meeting 9-19-1988, Article 5

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Expenditure of subdivision bonds or deposits	Chapter 236, Acts of 1987	Special Town Meeting 9-19-1988, Article 10
Voter registration	Chapter 281, Acts of 1988	Special Town Meeting 2-13-1989, Article 5
Retirement Board's approval of Chapter 697, Sec. 31	Chapter 697, Sec. 31, Acts of 1987	Special Town Meeting 2-13-1989, Article 6
Transporting students	Chapter 767, Acts of 1987	Special Town Meeting 4-1-1989, Article 9
Harbor Master	Chapter 523, Acts of 1987	Annual Town Meeting 4-1-1989, Article 21
Expenditure of subdivision bonds	Chapter 245, Acts of 1988	Town Meeting 4-23-1990 Article 28
Contributory retirement, full funding and remove 30,000 cap	MGL c. 32, § 22D	Special Town Meeting 4-12-1990, Article 8, approved and effective 12-23-1990
Enhanced 911 service	Chapter 291, Acts of 1990	Special Town Meeting 6-24-1991, Article 5

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Contributory retirement, credible service after age 70	MGL c. 32, § 90G ^(3/4)	Special Town Meeting 9-12-1991
Set fees and charges for services presently set by state statute	MGL c. 40, § 22F	Special Town Meeting 4-4-1992, Article 8
Quarterly tax payments beginning fiscal 1993	MGL c. 59, § 57C	Annual Town Meeting 4-8-1992, Article 21
Police compensation for meetings	MGL c. 41, § 100G ^{1/2}	Special Town Meeting 12-7-1992, Article 9
Early retirement for eligible teaching personnel (Educational Reform Act)	Chapter 71, Sec. 83, Acts of 1993	Special Town Meeting 6-28-1993, Article 4
School Department Revolving Funds	Chapter 71 §71E	Special Town Meeting 4/2/94 Article 7
Establishment of Plymouth Sewer Utility Service as Revolving Fund	MGL c. 44, §53F ^{1/2}	Annual Town Meeting 4/4/94 Article 3
Establishment of Plymouth Airport Account as an enterprise fund	MGL c. 44, §53F ^{1/2}	Annual Town Meeting 4-1-1995, Article 4
Retiree Health Insurance Over 50%	MGL 32B §9E	Annual Town Meeting 4/11/96 Article 13
Regulation of dogs	MGL c. 140, §§ 136A through 174D	Special Town Meeting 11-19-1996, Article 13

Retirement Buyback for Military	Acts of 1996 Chapter 71	Special Town Meeting 11/19/96 Article 9
Cost of Living for Retirees	MGL c. 32 §103	Annual Town Meeting 4/6/98 Article 20
Establishment of Water Account as an enterprise fund	MGL c. 44, §53F 1/2	Special Town Meeting 9/1/98 Article 1
Sale of liqueurs	MGL c. 138 §12	Special Town Meeting 9/1/98 Article 11
Establish South Shore Recycling Cooperative	Acts of 1998 Chapter 194 Section 419	Special Town Meeting 4/3/99 Article 11
Accept Section c Pop-up Provision for Retirees	Acts of 1998 Chapter 194 Section 288	Annual Town Meeting 4/6/99 Article 17
Establishment of Solid Waste Account as an enterprise fund	MGL c. 44, §53F 1/2	Special Town Meeting 4/7/2001 Article 4
Retiree Cost of Living Adjustment at 3%	Acts of 1999 Chapter 127 Section 51	Annual Town Meeting 4/3/2000 Article 16
Volunteer Property Tax Reduction	MGL c. 59 §5K	Annual Town Meeting 4/9/2001 Article 12
Retiree Medicare Part A	MGL Chapter 32B Section 18	Annual Town Meeting 4/9/02 Article 17
Health Insurance, Military	MGL Chapter 32B Section 9I	Annual Town Meeting 4/9/02

Article 18

New Growth Date	MGL c. 59 §2A(a)	Special Town Meeting 4/2/2005
Disability Retirement Benefits for Veterans	Acts of 2005 Chapter 157 Sections 1 and 2	Annual Town Meeting 5/20/06 Article 22
Automatic Sprinklers	MGL c. 148 §26H & 26I	Annual Town Meeting 5/20/06 Article 31A
Snow and Ice Removal	MGL c. 40 §6C	Annual Election 5/13/06
Committee Hearings (Mullin Rule)	MGL c. 39 §23D	Annual Town Meeting 10/23/06 Article 13
National Guard Tax Deferral	MGL c. 59 §5L	Annual Town Meeting 6/11/07 Article 21
Fire Mutual Aid	MGL c. 48 §59A	Board of Selectmen 1/11/2011
Public Safety Mutual Aid	MGL c. 40 §4J	Board of Selectmen 4/19/2011
Consolidation of Administrative Functions	MGL c. 71 §37M	Annual Town Meeting 10/24/2011 Article 26
Increase of Allowance to Survivors Of Deceased Members (Retirement)	MGL c.32, §12(2), Option (d), paragraph 10	Special Town Meeting 4/7/2012 Article 9
Increase of Minimum Allowance to 25 Year Retirees	MGL c.32, §90D 1/2	Special Town Meeting 4/7/2012 Article 10

Compensated Absences Special Fund	MGL.c. 40, §13D	Annual Town Meeting 10/19/2013 Article 15
Local Restaurant Excise Tax (Courthouse Fund)	MGL. c. 64L, §2 (a)	Special Town Meeting 4/5/2014 Article 9
Original Appointment Firefighter Age	MGL. c.31, § 58A	Annual Town Meeting 10/17/2016 Article 29
Municipal Electrical Aggregation	MGL c. 164 §134	Special Town Meeting 4/2/2016 Article 14
Rescind Strong Fire Chief	MGL. c. 48 Section 42	Special Town Meeting 4/1/2017 Article 9
Rescind Strong Police Chief	MGL. c. 41 Section 97A	Special Town Meeting 4/1/2017 Article 10
Sewer Liens and Charges	MGL. c.83, §§16A through 16F	Annual Town Meeting 4/7/2018 Article 19
Disposition of Abandoned Funds	MGL Chapter 200A, Section 9A	Annual Town Meeting 10/23/2018 Article 19
Minimum Value for Personal Property Assessment	MGL c. 59 §5, Clause 54	Annual Town Meeting 4/8/2019 Article 17