Town of Needham
Citizens' Petition for Warrant Article

Town Meeting for Which Petition is requested: _____

Primary Sponsor: Name _____
                                       Address_____
                                       I certify that I am a registered voter in the Town of Needham.
                                       Signature_____

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 39 Section 10, the written requests of registered voters for insertion of subjects in town meeting warrants shall not be valid unless the required number of registered voters not only sign their names but also state their residence, with street and number, if any. The Selectmen shall submit such written requests to the Town Clerk/Registrars of Voters who shall check and forthwith certify the number of signatures so checked and certified shall be counted.

For an annual town meeting, a citizens' petition requires the certified signatures of ten or more registered voters. For a special town meeting, the signatures of 100 registered voters are required. The Selectmen shall call a special town meeting upon request, in writing, of two hundred registered voters or by four percent of the total number of registered voters, whichever number is lesser.

The deadline for submission of a petition for the Annual Town Meeting is the first Monday in February, in accordance with Section 1.15 of the General By-laws of the Town of Needham. The deadline for submission of a petition for a special town meeting will be determined by the Board of Selectmen, and will generally be the date that the warrant is closed.

Note: If properly certified, the text of the proposed citizens' petition will appear in the warrant exactly as presented. The Board of Selectmen, as the Warrant Committee, reserves the right to include a summary of the Board's understanding of the intent of the article along with the petition itself. The name of the primary sponsor will appear in the warrant.

Text of Citizens' Petition (Continue on other side or attach sheets as necessary)

1. Signatures to be made in person with the name substantially as registered	NOW LIVING AT (street & number, if any)	Residence on January 1, 20__ If different (Street & number, if any
_____	_____	_____
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Registrars of Voters check thus   against the name of
each qualified Voter to be certified
For names not certified, use the code opposite:

N – no such registered voter at that address
S – unable to identify signature or address as that of voter.
　　because of form or signature or address or illegible
T – signed too many petitions.

CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES

　　　We certify that the _____ above
Signatures checked thus   are names of qualified voters of this town.

_____
Town

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Registrars of Voters