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### **Town of Needham Announces Passing of Town Counsel David Tobin**

NEEDHAM, MA -- Monday, June 29, 2020 – The Select Board and Town Manager Kate Fitzpatrick announced the sad news today that David S. Tobin, Needham’s longtime Town Counsel, has passed away.

David became special counsel for Needham in 1983 and was appointed Town Counsel in 1985. After practicing law in Wellesley for many years, David and former Needham labor counsel David Grunebaum founded the law firm Tobin & Grunebaum in Needham.

David graduated from Boston College and Suffolk University Law School. He served as a state representative in the 1960s.

“David was an outstanding attorney and friend to all of us here in Needham,” said Select Board Member Dan Matthews. “He was extraordinarily knowledgeable in all aspects of municipal law, and his experience and insight were valued on matters large and small. He was a trusted and effective advisor over decades of service, and we miss him. As colleagues, and on behalf of the Town, we offer our deepest sympathies to his family and friends.”

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