

**TOWN OF NEEDHAM**

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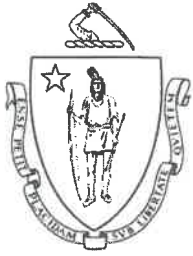


**BY-LAWS**

**Approved By the Attorney General**

**Special Town Meeting  
May 1, 2021**

**August 20, 2021**



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1471 Highland Avenue  
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**Re: Needham Special Town Meeting of May 1, 2021 -- Case # 10130  
Warrant Article # 47 (General)**

Dear Ms. Eaton:

**Article 47** - We approve Article 47 from the May 1, 2021 Needham Special Town Meeting.

**Note:** Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

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## **AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021**

### **UNDER ARTICLE 47**

**It was**

**VOTED:** That the Town will vote to insert a new Section 1.15 of the General By-Laws as follows: "The Town Clerk is authorized to assign appropriate numbers or letters to by-law sections, subsections, paragraphs and subparagraphs where none are approved by Town Meeting; and if such numbering or lettering is approved by Town Meeting, to make non-substantive editorial revisions to the same to ensure consistent and appropriate sequencing and numbering; and to make non-substantive editorial revisions to references regarding such numbering or lettering as contained within the by-laws to ensure accuracy and conformity."

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

A true copy  
ATTEST:

Theodora K. Eaton, MMC, Town Clerk