

# TOWN OF NORTH READING MASSACHUSETTS



## OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK NOTICE OF APPROVAL

In accordance with MGL Chapter 40 Section 32, notice is hereby given of the approval by the Attorney General's Office of the following changes to the ***Code of North Reading General By-laws*** under Articles 25, 28, 33 and 35 and ***Zoning By-laws*** under Article 29, of the June 2018 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, and as voted on June 4, 2018 and June 7, 2018 for additions and/or amendments to the ***Code of North Reading*** as follows:

- **Article 25** – GBL – Amend Chapter 66 – Finance, Article 1, Revolving Funds §66-1, by adding a new Revolving Fund Account entitled “102-104 Lowell Road Regulatory Inspections”;
- **Article 28** – GBL – Change title of “Board of Selectmen” to “Select Board” and “Selectman” to “Select Board Member” throughout the General By-laws; to be effective concurrently with the effective date of a Home Rule Petition authorized under ATM Article 27 for corresponding changes throughout the Town Charter; and further to amend GBL Section 5-1 by adding the following sentence to the end of said section: “The Select Board shall have all the powers and duties of a Board of Selectmen for purposes of the General Laws except as may otherwise be provided by the Town Charter”;
- **Article 29** – ZBL – Change titles of “Board of Selectmen” and “Selectmen” to “Select Board” throughout the Zoning By-laws, to be effective concurrently upon the effective date of a Home Rule Petition authorized under ATM Article 27 for corresponding changes throughout the Town Charter;
- **Article 33** – GBL – Amend Section 172-4 Admission; Quorum by replacing this section with new text to remove the day and time restrictions for any Town Meeting session, to be consistent with a Home Rule Petition for a Charter change authorized under ATM Article 32 amending the Town Meeting dates;
- **Article 35** – GBL – Amend Chapter 23 – Animals by adding a new section “§23-13 Kennels”, and Chapter 1, §1-5B(3) by amending the list of fines accordingly.

Claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within 90 days of the second date of publication of this notice. Complete text of Articles 25, 28, 29, 33 and 35 as specified under the June 2018 Annual Town Meeting Warrant and as voted at the June 4, 2018 Annual Town Meeting and June 7, 2018 adjourned session may be examined and obtained at the Office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours on Mondays through Thursdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on Fridays from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Articles 25, 28, 29, 33 and 35 were approved by Assistant Attorney General Nicole B. Caprioli on September 21, 2018.

ATTEST: Barbara Stats, Town Clerk