

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

**October 2, 2019
Milford, Massachusetts**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS:

To either Constable of the Town of Milford in said County,

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Milford TV recorded the Town Meeting. Recorded copies are available at the Office of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Moderator, Michael Noferi, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced that the Precinct Captains will take attendance; the quorum was set at 123 Town Meeting Members. The Precinct Captains reported 144 members Present and 101 members Absent. A quorum was attained.

The Town Clerk, Amy E. Hennessy Neves then read the Warrant.

The Moderator asked the body to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Town Clerk then read the Return of Service.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for Special Legislation which would amend Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1989, entitled **An Act Providing for Recall Elections in the Town of Milford**, and which Special Legislation would provide substantially as follows:

“SECTION 1. The phrase ‘twenty percent’ within the fifth sentence of Section 2 of Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1989 shall be stricken and shall be replaced by the phrase “ten percent.”

SECTION 2. The phrase ‘twenty-five percent’ within the fifth sentence of Section 6 of Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1989 shall be stricken and shall be replaced by the phrase “fifteen percent.”

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

(Maria Goncalves, et al.)

After discussion a Motion was made by Edward Bertorelli (Pr. 2) to Move the Question.

The Moderator announced he would take a Voice Vote first and if it is not Unanimous then a Standing Vote will be taken. A Voice Vote was taken but it was not unanimous so a

A Standing Vote was taken on the Motion to Move the Question...137 Voted For...12 Voted Against...Motion to Move the Question Carried.

It was Moved: That the Town vote to petition the General Court for Special Legislation which would amend Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1989, entitled An Act Providing for Recall Elections in the Town of Milford, and which Special Legislation would provide substantially as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the phrase "twenty percent" within the fifth sentence of Section 2 of Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1989 shall be stricken and shall be replaced by the phrase "ten percent."

Section 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the phrase "twenty-five percent" within the fifth sentence of Section 6 of Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1989 shall be stricken and shall be replaced by the phrase "fifteen percent."

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

A Standing Vote was then taken on the Motion as Presented... 69 Voted For...79 Voted Against...Defeated.

***A Motion was Made by Edward Bertorelli (Pr. 2) at 7:35 p.m. to Dissolve the Warrant.
A Voice Vote taken on Motion to Dissolve the Warrant...Carried Unanimously.***

A True Copy of the Record.

Amy E. Hennessy Neves

Attest: Amy E. Hennessy Neves, Town Clerk