



## Citizen’s Petition for Town Meeting Warrant Article

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1. The petition will be the Sponsor name listed in the Warrant and should be the first registered voter(s) [as denoted by ‘\*’ in line numbers on page 1] to sign this Petition Form. The first petitioner will be designated the primary speaker in support of the Article at Town Meeting unless the first petitioner informs the Town Moderator prior to Town Meeting that another designee will be the primary speaker in support of the Article at Town Meeting.
2. The deadline for submission of a petition will be determined by the Select Board, and will be the final date that the warrant is closed for the first Town Meeting (Annual or Special) to be held after the petition signatures are certified.
3. The language of your article will be voted at Town Meeting EXACTLY as worded in your submission. Before gathering signatures, please consult the Select Board office to confirm that the language of your Article is actionable.
4. Warrant article language must be repeated at the top of all signature pages submitted.
5. 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 Select Board 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.

The undersigned registered voters of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts hereby request that the following warrant article be placed on the next Town Meeting Warrant (Annual or Special, whichever occurs first):

**“To see of the Town of Grafton will vote to (state your request)**

**, or act on anything relating thereto.”**

	Print name as registered	Signature as registered	Address (Street & Number)
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