

2017 Special Town Meeting Warrant

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**TOWN OF BELMONT
WARRANT FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 3, 2017
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables in said County:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont, qualified as the law requires to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Belmont High School Auditorium on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017, at 7:30 P.M.**, and to notify and warn the Town Meeting Members to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1: **Petition to Amend Special Legislation to limit transfer of Retail Liquor Licenses**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to limit the transfer of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises substantially in the form below, and further to authorize the selectmen to approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition, or in any way act thereon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2014 is hereby amended by adding the following section: --

SECTION 2A: The licensing authority of the Town of Belmont shall not approve the transfer of a license granted under this act, or under chapters 395 or 396 of the acts of 2006, to any other location or to any other person, partnership, corporation, LLC, organization or any other entity.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen will report.

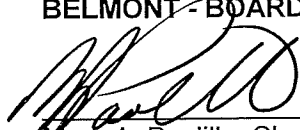
Majority vote required for passage.

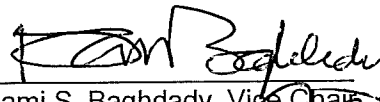
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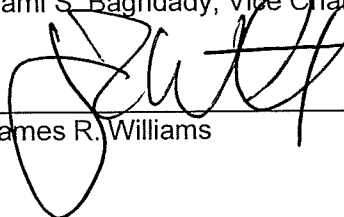



Given under our hands this 3rd day of April, 2017.

BELMONT - BOARD OF SELECTMEN


Mark A. Paolillo, Chair


Sami S. Baghdady, Vice Chair


James R. Williams

A True Copy, Attest

Town Clerk of Belmont, MA



**MOTIONS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 3, 2017**

(Subject to Change)

PRELIMINARY MOTION

ORDER OF THE ARTICLES

MOVED: That the Town Meeting hear the motions in the following order: *(Majority vote)*

1, 2

**ARTICLE 1: PETITION TO AMEND SPECIAL LEGISLATION TO
LIMIT TRANSFER OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES**

MOVED: That under Article 1, the reading of the proposed petition to the General Court be dispensed with, the same being set forth in full under Article 1 of the Warrant for this Meeting and having been previously distributed to each Town Meeting Member. *(Majority vote)*

MOVED: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to limit the transfer of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises substantially as set forth in Article 1 of the warrant for this Town Meeting, and that the Selectmen be authorized to approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition.
(Majority vote)

Reporting: Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 2: PETITION TO AMEND SPECIAL LEGISLATION TO
LIMIT TRANSFER OF RESTAURANT LIQUOR
LICENSES**

MOVED: That under Article 2, the reading of the proposed petition to the General Court be dispensed with, the same being set forth in full under Article 1 of the Warrant for this Meeting and having been previously distributed to each Town Meeting Member. *(Majority vote)*

MOVED: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to limit the transfer of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises substantially as set forth in Article 2 of the warrant for this Town Meeting, and that the Selectmen be authorized to approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition.
(Majority vote)

Special Town Meeting, May 3, 2017 Articles 1 & 2 Amendments

Offered by Tommasina Olson, Precinct 5

Motion to Amend Article 1

I move to amend Article 1 by deleting from the proposed Section 2A of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2014, the phrase “to any other location or,” and by inserting at the end of the phrase “for use at any other location,” so that the proposed Section 2A would read as follows:

SECTION 2A: The licensing authority of the town of Belmont shall not approve the transfer of a license granted under this act, or under chapters 395 or 396 of the acts of 2006, to any other person, partnership, corporation, LLC, organization or any other entity for use at any other location.

Motion to Amend Article 2

I move to amend Article 2 by deleting from the proposed Section 1A of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 2010 and from the proposed Section 1A of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2014, the phrase “to any other location or,” and by inserting at the end of each of those proposed Sections the phrase “for use at any other location,”

so that the proposed Section 1A of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 2010 would read as follows:

SECTION 1A: The licensing authority of the town of Belmont shall not approve the transfer of a license granted under this act, or under chapters 14 of the acts of 2004, to any other person, partnership, corporation, LLC, organization or any other entity for use at any other location.

and so that the proposed Section 1A of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2014 would read as follows:

SECTION 1A: The licensing authority of the town of Belmont shall not approve the transfer of a license granted under this act, or under chapters 128 of the acts of 1997, to any other person, partnership, corporation, LLC, organization or any other entity for use at any other location.