

**WARRANT FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Monday, November 16, 2009



TOWN OF ARLINGTON

**TOWN WARRANT
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:

GREETINGS

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington to meet in the

**TOWN HALL
in said Town on
MONDAY
THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2009**

at 8 o'clock P.M., at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 1

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To receive, hear, and act upon the reports of boards, committees, and commissions, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Moderator)

ARTICLE 2

**ACCEPTANCE OF LEGISLATION/LOCAL MEALS
EXCISE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept G.L. c. 64L, § 2(a), which would impose a local meals excise of .75%, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3

**ACCEPTANCE OF LEGISLATION/LOCAL ROOM
OCCUPANCY EXCISE**

To see if the Town will vote to amend its local room occupancy excise under G.L. c. 64G, § 3A, to increase the excise from its current rate of 4% to a new rate of up to 6%, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4 HOME RULE LEGISLATION/AMEND EXISTING LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and request the Board of Selectmen to file home rule legislation with the General Court to authorize the placement on the official ballot for the 2010 annual town election the following question: “Shall the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Arlington be authorized to amend three existing licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises?”; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5 HOME RULE LEGISLATION/ADDITIONAL LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and request the Board of Selectmen to file home rule legislation with the General Court to authorize the placement on the official ballot for the 2010 annual town election the following question: “Shall the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Arlington be authorized to issue two new licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises?”; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6 AMEND ADVISORY COMMITTEE/REORGANIZATION OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the committee designated as ‘THE TOWN GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE OF 2009’, as created under Article 32 of the 2009 Annual Town Meeting, to empower the committee to add other members as it deems necessary to accomplish its goals.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

(SIGNED)
KEVIN F. GREELEY)
DIANE M. MAHON)
JOHN W. HURD)
ANNIE LACOURT)
CLARISSA ROWE)
SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN
OF
ARLINGTON

A true copy.

Attest

(SIGNED)
RICHARD T. BOYLE
CONSTABLE, TOWN OF ARLINGTON