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BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01506
April 10, 1970

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of the Attorney General
Robert H. Quinn, Attorney General
State House, Boston, Mass 02133

Dear Sir:

At the annual Adjourned Town Meeting held at the Town Hall in the Town of Brookfield, Friday, March 6, 1970 at 8 P M, the following By-Law was voted subject to your approval:

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law as Chapter 11, Section 5 of the Town By-laws:

No person shall saunter or loiter in a street or other public place in such a manner as to obstruct travellers, but nothing in this section shall be construed to curtail, abridge or limit the right of opportunity of any person to exercise the right of peaceful persuasion guaranteed by ~~Section 24 of Chapter 143~~ of the General Laws or to curtail, abridge, or limit the intendment of any statute of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Any person violating any portion of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (\$50) dollars for each offense.

It was voted to adopt the following By-Law as Chapter 11, Section 4 of the Town By-Laws:

No person shall saunter or loiter in a street or other public place in such a manner as to obstruct travellers, but nothing in this section shall be construed to curtail, abridge or limit the right of opportunity of any person to exercise the right of peaceful persuasion guaranteed by Section 24 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws or to curtail, abridge, or limit the intendment of any statute of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Any person violating any portion of this By-Law shall be punished by a Fine of not more than fifty (\$50) dollars for each offense.

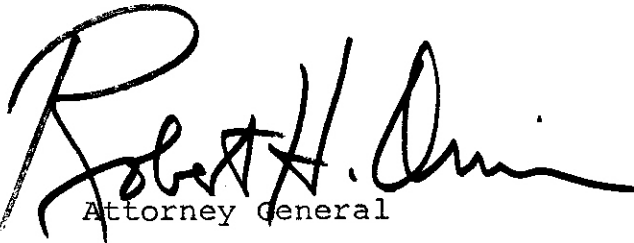
A true copy. Attest.

(Miss) *Bessie L. Herbert*
Bessie L. Herbert, Town Clerk
Town of Brookfield
Brookfield, Mass

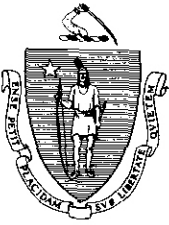
Boston, Mass.

July 6, 1970

The foregoing amendment to by-laws adopted under Article 28 is approved with the exception that in lines five and six the words, "Section 24 of Chapter 143 of," are stricken.



Robert H. Quinn
Attorney General



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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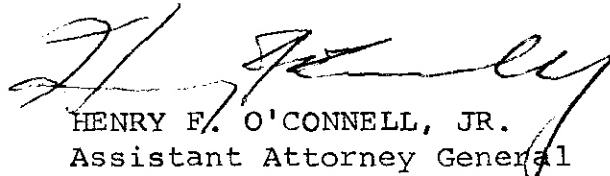
Miss Bessie L. Herbert
Town Clerk
Brookfield, Massachusetts 01506

Dear Miss Herbert:

I enclose the amendment to by-laws adopted under Article 28 of the warrant for your annual town meeting at the adjourned session thereof held on March 6, 1970, with the exception that in lines five and six the words, "Section 24 of Chapter 143 of," are stricken.

The stricken words refer to a statutory reference pertaining to fire extinguishing requirements and are possibly the result of a printer's error whereas Chapter 149 was probably intended.

Very truly yours,


HENRY F. O'CONNELL, JR.
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures