

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
March 4, 1980

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER....SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of BROOKFIELD in the County
of WORCESTER GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL, BANQUET HALL in said Town on Tuesday the Fourth day of March, 1980 next at 10:00 o'clock in the A.M. then and there for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Presidential Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
STATE COMMITTEE MANWORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN HAMPSHIRE
SENATORIAL DISTRICT
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN...WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE
SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TOWN COMMITTEE, REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRATIC .. TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M., Ronald S. MacKenzie presiding.

Warden.....	Ronald S. MacKenzie	(R)
Clerk	Leamana Terry	(D)
Ballot Box	Bertha Nolan	(R)
Checkers.....	Carolyn L. Murray	(D)
	Helen H. Armstrong	(R)
	Harriet Hyde	(B)
	Harriet Mitchell	(R)
	Louise Willett	(R)
	Marie Minchoff	(D)
	Elizabeth Bansfield	(D)
	Diane Martell	(R)
Police Officers	David Arsenault	
	Kenneth Crevier	

It was voted as follows: DEMOCRATIC PARTY TOTAL VOTES CAST 256

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Jimmy Carter	76
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	10
Edward F. Kennedy	160
Gerald Ford	1
Ronald Reagan	1
No Preference	5
Blanks	3

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Donald L. Davenport	66
Stanley J. Pajak	127
Blanks	63

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Mary L. Szulborski	163
Blanks	93

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Donald Faugno	167
Sandra A. Luce	139
Joseph F. Murray	153
Carol J. Plumb	147
Gloria A. Faugno	147
Emery J. Manning, Jr.	125
Grace E. Prizio	137
William G. Prizio	143
James C. Seery	144
Leamana Terry	188
Francis Bansfield	1
James Allen	1
Eric Olandt	1
Robert Tibbetts	1
Blanks	3882

REPUBLICAN PARTY TOTAL VOTES CAST 179

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

John B. Anderson	50
Howard H. Baker	4
George H. Bush	50
John B. Connally	4
Ronald Reagan	65
Robert J. Dole	0
Benjamin Fernandez	1
Harold Stassen	0
Phillip M. Crane	0
No Preference	0
Gerald Ford	4
Blanks	1

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

John R. Auchter	7
George S. Beer	76
Thomas E. Madigan	19
George A. Potvin	33
Dwight K. Stowell, Jr.	5
Blanks	39

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Judith R. Hanmer	41
Madeline F. Parquette	89
Blanks	49

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Glenn Reed	1
Ronald MacKenzie	1
John Woodard	1
John Nolan	1
Lee Terry	1
Blanks	1785

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Office, Fraziers News in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 7, 1979

WORCESTER SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in the
County of Worcester: GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Banquet Hall in said Town on Monday the seventh day of May next at 10:00 in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect all on one ballot the following officers: One Selectman for three years, One Moderator for one year, One Tax Collector for three years, One Assessor for one year, One assessor for three years, One Member of the School Committee for three years, One Member of the Regional High School Committee for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One member of the Board of Health for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Trustee of Shade Tree & Cemetery Funds for three years, One Tree Warden for three years, Two trustees of Merrick Public Library for three years, One member of the Planning Board for five years, One member of the Housing Authority for five years, and to vote on the following binding referendum questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate as provided for by Section 7A of Mass General Laws Chapter 32B?

QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the town pay one half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance as provided for by Section 9A of Mass. General Laws Chapter 32B?

The polls will be open at 10:00 in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8:00 in the evening.

The Polls opened at 10:00 A.M., Ronald S. MacKenzie presiding.

Poll Workers:

Warden	(R) Ronald S. MacKenzie
Clerk	(D) Leamana Terry
Police Officer	Marlene Stanton
Police Officer	David Olson
Ballot Box	Carolyn Murray
Ballot Box	(R) Bertha Nolan
Checkers	(D) Harriet Hyde
	(R) Harriet Mitchell
	(R) Helen Armstrong
	(D) Carol Plumb
	(D) Elizabeth Bansfield
	(R) Alice Sheldon
	(D) Marie Minchoff
	(R) Louise Willett

VOTES CAST 413

ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

James W. Allen	341
Cedric G. Lindley, Jr.	1
Blanks	71

BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

George W. Beeman	185
Kenneth C. Cleveland	108
Robert Reynolds	98
Carol Plumb	1
Cedric G. Lindley	9
Blanks	12

TAX COLLECTOR FOR THREE YEARS

Diane G. Martell	358
David Buch	1
Blanks	54

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Gabrielle M. Lacaire	317
Blanks	96

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Anne F. Teschner	264
Irvin M. Filler	128
Blanks	21

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Lewis B. Terry	338
Blanks	75

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Eugene LaFrance	309
James Allen	5
Blanks	99

ASSESSOR FOR ONE YEAR

Louise B. Willett	308
Blanks	105

TREE WARDEN FOR THREE YEARS

Allen C. Martell	340
Blanks	63

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Philip E. Richardson	338
Blanks	75

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Horace L. May	334
Blanks	79

TRUSTEE OF SHADE TREE & CEMETERY FUNDS

Horace L. May	330
Blanks	83

LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS

Gloria A. Faugno	316
Douglas A. Martell	281
Irene Glass	1
Blanks	228

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Clifford Luce	229
Gregory McManus	137
Blanks	47

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS

Kathleen R. Allen 336
Blanks 77

QUESTION NO. 1 Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate as provided for by Section 7A of Mass. General Laws Chapter 32B?

Yes 141
No 215
Blanks 57

QUESTION NO. 2..... Shall the town pay one half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance as provided for by Section 9A of Mass. General Laws Chapter 32B?

Yes 189
No 168
Blanks 56

POLLS CLOSED AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants to said Town of Brookfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Auditorium, Brookfield on Friday evening, May 11, 1979 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles: ADJOURNED

Meeting opened at 8:00 P.M. James W. Allen, Moderator, presiding. 117 voters present.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of the Town for the ensuing year.

It was voted as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1.	MODERATOR-Salary	20.00
	ADVISORY BOARD	
2.	Clerk Salary	150.00
3.	Expenses	200.00
	SELECTMEN	
4.	Salaries	1,520.00
5.	Clerk Salary	450.00
6.	Expenses	1,100.00
	ACCOUNTING OFFICER	
7.	Salary	1,200.00
8.	Expenses	150.00
	TREASURER	
9.	Salary	1,600.00
10.	Expenses	1,250.00
	TAX COLLECTOR	
11.	Salary	1,500.00
12.	Expenses	2,050.00
	ASSESSORS	
13.	Salaries	2,900.00
14.	Expenses	4,000.00
	TOWN COUNSEL	
15.	Salary	750.00
16.	Agent to Defend Suits	500.00
17.	Agent to Handle Suits	Art. 41

TOWN CLERK	
18. Salary	1,050.00
19. Expenses	450.00
20. Automated Lists	400.00
21. Care & Restoration of Records	500.00
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS	
22. Salaries	210.00
23. Expenses	800.00
24. PLANNING BOARD-Expenses	250.00
TOWN HALL	
25. Janitor	2,000.00
26. Expenses	6,000.00
27. MUNICIPAL FUEL	15,600.00
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	46,000.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

28. POLICE DEPT.-Expenses	21,399.00
29. POLICE COURT FEES	600.00
30. POLICE LOCKUP FEES	150.00
31. POLICE EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING	800.00
32. CONSTABLE-Expenses	None
33. FIRE DEPT- Expenses	9,763.00
34. FOREST FIRES-Expenses	500.00
35. INSECT PEST CONTROL	500.00
36. DUTCH ELM DISEASE	1,500.00
37. TREE WARDEN DOG OFFICER	750.00
38. Salary	500.00
39. Expenses	438.00
40. WIRE INSPECTOR- Salary	600.00
41. GAS INSPECTOR- Salary	250.00
42. PLUMBING INSPECTOR -Salary BUILDING INSPECTOR	250.00
43. Salary	600.00
44. Expenses	100.00
45. FIELD DRIVER-Expenses	100.00
46. CIVIL DEFENSE- Expenses	750.00
47. AUXILIARY POLICE-Expenses	250.00
48. EMERGENCY & RESCUE SQUAD, Expenses	4,255.00
49. CONSERVATION COMMISSION Expenses	500.00
50. HISTORICAL COMMISSION-Expenses	125.00
51. COUNCIL ON AGING-Expenses- from Federal Revenue Sharing	500.00
52. ELDER HOME CARE	Art. 23
53. ELDER BUS	Art. 22
54. HOUSING AUTHORITY- Expenses	200.00
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	44,880.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH	
55. Salaries	525.00
56. Expenses	300.00
57. HEALTH & SANITATION	1,000.00
58. LANDFILL-CARETAKER & UPKEEP	21,500.00
59. SEWERAGE-Expenses	200.00
60. SOUTH CENTRAL MASS HEALTH CLINIC	Art. 36
61. COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM	Art. 37
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	23,525.00

HIGHWAYS

62. GENERAL HIGHWAY & SNOW & ICE	63,472.00
63. PLOWING PRIVATE ROADS	1,000.00
64. HIGHWAYS-CHAPTER 90 IMPROVEMENTS	Art. 24
65. SIDEWALKS	1,000.00
66. BRIDGES-RAILINGS-SIGNS	500.00
67. STREET LIGHTING	10,000.00
68. TRAFFIC BEACON	90.00
Trans. from Mach. Fund	Art. 33
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	76,062.00

VETERANS BENEFITS

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES	
69. Salary	300.00
70. Expenses	45.00
VETERANS AGENT	
71. Salary	540.00
72. Expenses	50.00
73. VETERANS BENEFITS, Case Work	4,000.00
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	4,935.00

SCHOOLS & LIBRARY

74. BROOKFIELD SCH. COMM. - Salary	200.00
75. REGIONAL SCH. COMM.- Expenses	200.00
76. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-LOCAL	506,415.00
77. REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT	475,873.00
78. PUBLIC LIBRARY	11,500.00
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	994,188.00

PARKS & RECREATION

79. YOUTH GUIDANCE	600.00
80. SOUTH POND BEACH	2,700.00
81. COMMON-MALL-CHRISTMAS TREE	500.00
82. RECREATION ACCOUNT	3,500.00
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	7,300.00

UNCLASSIFIED

83. PRINTING & MAILING TOWN REPORTS	1,200.00
84. MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE	850.00
85. HONOR ROLL	60.00
86. INSURANCE	25,000.00
87. GROUP INSURANCE	13,000.00
88. CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE	4,000.00
89. ABINGTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM	Art. 21
90. RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT	Art. 40
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	44,110.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

WATER DEPARTMENT	
91. Clerk Salary	600.00
92. Commissioners Salaries	450.00
93. Hydrants	2,150.00
94. Reservoir	600.00
95. Maintenance & Operation	23,200.00
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	27,000.00

CEMETERY

96. CEMETERY	4,400.00
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DEBT & INTEREST

97. MATURING DEBT	17,143.00
From Fed. Revenue Sharing	25,000.00
98. INTEREST-MATURING DEBT	20,485.70
99. INTEREST-TEMPORARY LOANS	2,000.00
100. Certification of notes	40.00
101. STABILIZATION ACCOUNT	Art. 39
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	39,668.70

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer or borrow the sum of \$300.00 for the printing of the Town By-Laws or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the printing of the Town By-Laws.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter XII, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws by deleting sub-sections A, B & C and replacing them by the following:

For one year's service but less than two years' service a vacation of one week.

For two years' service but less than ten years' service, a vacation of two weeks.

For ten years' service but less than twenty years' service, a vacation of three weeks

For twenty years' service and more, a vacation of four weeks, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to amend Chapter XII, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws by deleting sub-sections A, B & C and replacing them by the following:

For one year's service but less than two years' service a vacation of one week.

For two years' service but less than ten years' service, a vacation of two weeks.

For ten years' service but less than twenty years' service, a vacation of three weeks

For twenty years' service and more, a vacation of four weeks.

VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept a By-Law to be Chapter 12, Section 2.1, to read:

All regular Town employees (excluding School Personnel) working a minimum of 30 hours per week shall be granted sick days without loss of pay, said sick days to be computed in the following manner: After 1 year of service: six sick days to be granted each year, accumulative to thirty days, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to accept a By-Law to be Chapter 12, Section 2.1 to read:

All regular Town employees (excluding School Personnel) working a minimum of 30 hours per week shall be granted sick days without loss of pay, said sick days to be computed in the following manner: After 1 year of service: six sick days to be granted each year, accumulative to thirty days.

VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to repeal ARTICLE 9 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 6, 1977: It was then voted to amend Article 24 of the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on Friday, March 10, 1972 by deleting the words "Members of the Highway Department" and adding the words "All Town Employees," working a minimum of 30 hours per week (excluding school personnel) also deleting the words "48 hours." The article will now read "It was voted to authorize payment of sick leave to all Town Employees working a minimum of 30 hours per week (excluding school personnel) after 1 year service, 6 days per year, non-cumulative, without loss of pay, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to repeal ARTICLE 9 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 6, 1977: by which it was voted to amend Article 24 of the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on Friday, March 10, 1972 by deleting the words "Members of the Highway Department" and adding the words "All Town Employees," working a minimum of 30 hours per week (excluding school personnel) also deleting the words "48 hours." The article will now read "It was voted to authorize payment of sick leave to all Town Employees working a minimum of 30 hours per week (excluding school personnel) after 1 year service, 6 days per year, non-cumulative, without loss of pay.

It was voted to transfer \$4,000.00 from the Cemetery Interest Account to the 1979-1980 Cemetery Appropriation Account.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all Grave Fees received up to Dec. 31, 1978 to the 1979-1980 Cemetery Appropriation Account or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town of Abington, Mass. the sum of \$2,284.06 for part of service rendered to the Town of Brookfield in the years 1931-1940 by Leonard G. Palopoli or take any action relative thereto.

An amendment was voted to raise and appropriate this amount. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,284.06 for part of service rendered to the Town of Brookfield in the years 1931-1940 by Leonard G. Palopoli.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$1,500.00 to enable the Council on Aging to enter into a contract with Elder-Bus Inc. or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of \$1,500.00 to enable the Council on Aging to enter into a contract with Elder-Bus Inc.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$264.00 for Elder Home Care, Inc. of Southbridge, Mass. or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$264.00 for Elder Home Care, Inc. of Southbridge, Mass.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$12,000.00 for Town funds to be used with or without any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of town roads or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for Town Funds to be used with or without any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of town roads.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

It was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to foreclose on certain Tax Titles held by the Treasurer, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to foreclose on certain Tax Titles held by the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or their agent to sell for the Town, any land or building acquired by the Town by Tax Title foreclosure after first giving notice of said sale by posting a notice at the Town Hall and Post Office, 14 days at least before said sale, stating what parcels are to be sold, or



OFFICE OF THE
TOWN CLERK

BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01506

November 15, 1979

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, Ma. 02133

Dear Attorney General:

This is to certify that the following article was voted upon at the special Town Meeting held in the Brookfield Town Hall on November 5, 1979:

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 6, Section 6 of the Town By-Laws by inserting after the last paragraph thereof the following paragraph:

The provisions of this Section shall be deemed to have been complied with on all purchases made under the provisions of Section 22A and 22B of Chapter 7, when one municipality acting on behalf of other municipalities complies with the provisions of this Section, or when purchases are made from a vendor holding a contract with the Commonwealth for item or items being purchased. or take any action relative thereto.

VOTE: Voted to amend Chapter 6, Section 6 of the Town By-Laws by inserting after the last paragraph thereof the following paragraph:

The provisions of this Section shall be deemed to have been complied with on all purchases made under the provisions of Section 22A and 22B of Chapter 7, when one municipality acting on behalf of other municipalities complies with the provisions of this Section, or when purchases are made from a vendor holding a contract with the Commonwealth for item or items being purchased.
Vote was unanimous.

A true copy Attest

Leamana Terry
Leamana Terry
Town Clerk



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

JOHN W. MC CORMACK STATE OFFICE BUILDING
ONE ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON 02108

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 19, 1980

Leamana Terry
Town Clerk of Brookfield
Town Clerk's Office
Brookfield, MA 01506

Dear Ms. Terry:

I enclose the amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 12 of the warrant for the Brookfield Special Town Meeting held November 5, 1979, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry F. O'Connell".

Henry F. O'Connell
Assistant Attorney General

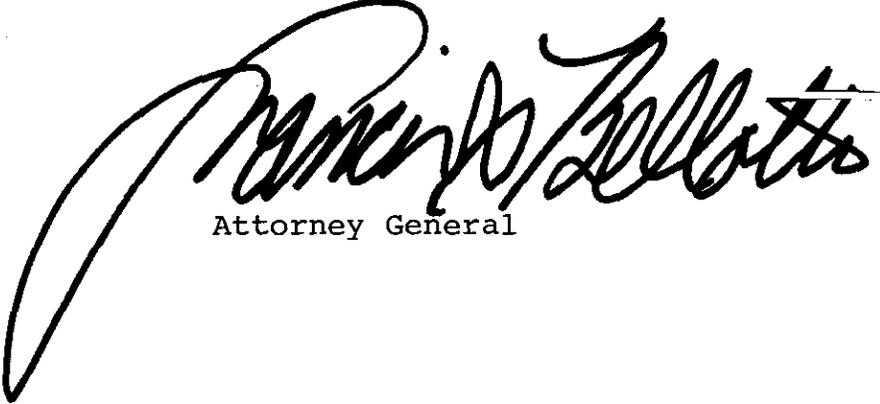
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Enclosure

Boston, Massachusetts

February 19, 1980

The foregoing amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 12 of the warrant at the Brookfield Special Town Meeting held November 5, 1979, is hereby approved.



Robert J. Bellotti
Attorney General