

**Town of Charlton**  
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**VOTE CERTIFICATE**

At a legal meeting/election of the qualified voters of the Town of Charlton, held October 11, 2023, the following business was transacted under Article: 9.

**ARTICLE 9. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 180 STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Chapter 180, Streets and Sidewalks, Section 2, by deleting the present section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**§ 180-2**

**Obstructions.**

1. No person, other than a town employee performing such employee's duty on behalf of the Town, shall place or cause to be placed in any Town public way or street any dirt, rubbish, wood, timber or other material of any kind, which has or would have the effect of obstructing or impeding legal use of any such street or way, without written permission from the Board of Selectmen.
  
2. No person, other than a town employee performing such employee's duty on behalf of the Town, shall place or cause to be placed any permanent or temporary obstruction on a public sidewalk or crosswalk, including but not limited to mailboxes, trash cans, motor vehicles, debris or signage, or any other material or object, without written permission from the Board of Selectmen..
  - a. The Board of Selectmen may grant exceptions that do not violate the requirements of the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board Regulations or the Americans with Disability Act.

, or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

**SPONSOR: BUILDING COMMISSIONER AND BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**MOTION:** I move that Article 9 be accepted as printed.

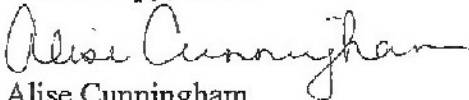
**RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Finance Committee supports this motion.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:** Board of Selectmen support this motion.

**MAJORITY VOTE NEEDED.**

**MOTION PASSES BY MAJORITY VOTE 73 – YES, 20 – NO**

A True copy, Attest



Alise Cunningham  
Assistant Town Clerk