

DEDHAM FALL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 13, 2023

ARTICLE TEN: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 78-6 OF CHAPTER 78 OF THE GENERAL BYLAWS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 78 of the General Bylaws, and more specifically, section 78-6, as follows (changes in strikethrough and bold and italics):

The ~~Selectmen~~ **Select Board** shall each year cause to be printed as a Town document an Annual Town Report for the ~~fiscal~~ year next preceding. The Annual Town Report shall contain the annual reports of the ~~Selectmen~~ **Select Board**, the Finance and Warrant Committee, the School Committee, the Treasurer- Collector, the Director of Finance and of all officers, boards and committees of the Town required by these by-laws and a list of the salaries of all Town employees; statements of all funds belonging to the Town or held for the benefit of its inhabitants; a statement of the liabilities of the Town on bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness or otherwise and all indebtedness authorized but not incurred and the purposes thereof; a statement of transfers made to or from any appropriation; a copy of the auditor's report of the annual audit of the Town's financial books and records, including the financial statement and management letter; abstracts of the records of the meetings of the Town held since publication of the last Annual Town Report; a specific statement of Town or County ways laid out during the preceding year; a statement of what ways laid out or accepted remain to be constructed; statement of damages assessed against and paid by the Town during the preceding year; a statement of all outstanding claims against the Town; a statement of what actions have been brought against and on behalf of the Town, what cases have been compromised or settled and the current status of all suits at law involving the Town or any of its interests; and such other matters as the said report is required by law to contain or may be inserted by the ~~Selectmen~~ **Select Board** under the discretion granted them by law, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED That it be so voted by replacing the word fiscal with the word calendar, as noted below:

The ~~Selectmen~~ **Select Board** shall each year cause to be printed as a Town document an Annual Town Report for the ~~fiscal~~ **calendar** year next preceding.

AS DECLARED BY THE MODERATOR A MAJORITY VOTE