

**ADOPT M.G.L., CHAPTER 33, §59 – PAY FOR POLICE OFFICERS IN
SERVICE IN RESERVES/NATIONAL GUARD**

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to accept M.G.L., Chapter 33, §59; and to act fully thereon.

Explanation: This is a housekeeping item related to the Harwich Police Federation's (M.C.O.P. Local #446) collective bargaining agreement with the Town of Harwich as mostly recently renegotiated and in effect as of July 1, 2019. The law relates to any Police Officers covered by this agreement who are also in the Armed Forces Reserves and/or National Guard and are ordered to service in the Reserves/Guard for more than thirty (30) consecutive days shall be paid the regular base salary as a public employee. As of this writing, there are no Police Officers who are active in the Reserves or National Guard.

**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE BE
ACCEPTED AND ADOPTED TO COMPLY WITH A PREVIOUSLY VOTED
UNION CONTRACT.**

VOTE: YES-5, NO-0

The Board of Selectmen Recommends: 3-0

MOTION: (Dana DeCosta, Chairman- Finance Committee) I move that this article be accepted and adopted as printed in the Warrant. Duly seconded

ACTION: It was a unanimous vote, so declared.

A true copy

Attest: _____
Anita N. Doucette, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk