

# TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 29, 2019

**ARTICLE #8:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as a general by-law and to insert it into the Code of the Town of Yarmouth, Massachusetts as Chapter 135, § 135-1:

The purchase by the Town of Yarmouth of either water or any other beverage in single-use plastic bottles of any size is prohibited and the sale of water or any beverage in single-use plastic containers is prohibited on town property.

Any Town department when engaged in public health and safety operations shall be exempt from this By-law.

Effective date: As soon as practicable but no later than September 1, 2020.

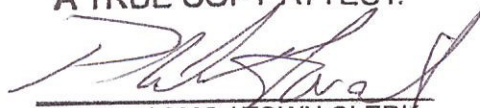
In the event of a declaration (by Emergency Management Director, or other duly-authorized Town, Commonwealth, or United States official) of an emergency affecting the availability and/or quality of drinking water for Yarmouth residents the Town shall be exempt from this By-law until seven (7) calendar days after such declaration has ended.

Amanda Murphy made a motion that was duly made and seconded to move Article 8 as printed in the warrant with the following amendment: Striking *September 1, 2020* and inserting *September 15, 2021* in paragraph 3, and inserting the paragraph, "*Effective January 1, 2022, the purchase or sale of beverages in single-use/single serving plastic containers of any size shall be prohibited in school buildings owned by the Town of Yarmouth and at any events sponsored by the Town of Yarmouth.*"

The amendment to Article 8 passed by the requisite majority.

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