

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE MOTION REGARDING ARTICLE 29

With respect to Article #29, it is expected that a substitute motion in the following form will be made by Judy Kelley, 19 Harvest Lane.

That, in accordance with the Articles of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the Hingham Board of Selectmen is hereby directed to petition the General Court for passage of an act (A Special Act) relative to the Town Board of Selectmen, providing as follows:

SECTION 1: Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the number of members of the Hingham Board of Selectmen shall be increased from three (3) to five (5). The Board of Selectmen shall annually elect a chairman from among its members.

SECTION 2: At the first Annual Town Election to occur more than four (4) months following the passage of this act by the Massachusetts General Court, but in no event prior to the 2018 Annual Town Election, three (3) Selectmen shall be elected. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in that election shall serve a three (3) year term, the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve a two (2) year term, and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve a one (1) year term. Thereafter, as the terms of Selectmen expire, successors shall be elected for terms of three (3) years.

The terms of those members currently serving as Selectmen at the time of adoption of this act shall be unchanged by the adoption of this act.

SECTION 3: This act shall take effect upon its passage.