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**Appendix D: Other Legislative Acts**

Legislative Acts Accepted by the Town from 1888 to 1953 Inclusive  
and Special Acts Pertaining to the Town of North Attleborough.

(P.S. = Public Statutes R.L. = Revised Laws)

**GENERAL LAWS**

P.S. Chapter 27, Sections 70, 71, 72 and 73, and Acts of 1883, Chapter 203, Section 2, "Relative to the election and duties of Overseers of the Poor in towns."

*Accepted April 2, 1888*

P.S. Chapter 27, Section 74, 75, 76 and 77, "Relative to the powers and duties of Road Commissioners."

*Accepted April 2, 1888*  
*Revoked February 10, 1894*

P.S. Chapter 48, .Section 14, "Relative to County Truant Schools."

*Accepted April 2, 1888*

P.S. Chapter 50, Section 22 and 23, "Relative to Sidewalks."

*Accepted April 2, 1888*

P .S. Chapter 48, Section 14, "Relative to County Truant Schools."

*Accepted March 11, 1889*

P.S. Chapter 51, Section 1 to 10 inclusive, "Relative to betterments and other assessments on account of the cost of public improvements."

*Accepted March 25, 1889*

Acts of 1890, Chapter 386, "An act to authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for Town Elections at the public expense."

*Accepted January 29, 1891*

P.S. All of Chapter 51, "Betterments and other assessments on account of the cost of public improvements. "

*Accepted April 22, 1893*

Acts of 1893, Chapter 454, Section 10, "Relative to Municipal Light Board in towns."

*Accepted February 10, 1894*

Acts of 1882, Chapter 154, "Relative to Public Parks."

*Accepted October 8, 1894*

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Acts of 1899, Chapter 330, "Relative to trees and Tree Warden."

Accepted March 12, 1900

R.L. Chapter 25, Section 22, "Relative to assessment of abutters for water streets."

*Accepted April 30, 1903*

R.L. Chapter 49, Section 42, "Relative to Sidewalk Betterment."

*Accepted March 21, 1904*

R.L. Chapter 103 and amendments thereof, "Relative to supervision of plumbing."

*Accepted March 19, 1905*

R.L. Chapter 104, Section 1 and amendments thereof, "Relating to the inspection of buildings."

*Accepted March 21, 1910*

Acts of 1907, Chapter 191, "Authorizing the establishment of Boards of Survey in towns."

*Accepted March 18, 1912*

R.L. Chapter 75, Sections 67, 69, 70, "Relative to the preservation of the public health."

*Accepted March 17, 1913*

Acts of 1912, Chapter 503, "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns."

*Accepted November 5, 1912*

Acts of 1912, Chapter 566, "An Act to provide for Independent Agricultural School in the County of Bristol."

*Accepted November 5, 1912*

R.L. Chapter 49, Section 30, "Relative to the connections with public sewer."

*Accepted March 17, 1913*

Acts of 1913, Chapter 807, "An Act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment."

*Accepted November 4, 1913*

Acts of 1909, Chapter 514, Section 42, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees.

*Accepted March 16, 1914*

Acts of 1913, Chapter 487, "An Act relative to the promotion of Call Men in the Fire Department of cities and town."

*Accepted March 16, 1914*

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Acts of 1913, Chapter 807, "An Act to provide for compensating employment and to exempt from legal liability County and Municipal Corporations which pay such compensation."

*Accepted March 16, 1914*

Acts of 1914, Chapter 217, "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns."

*Accepted November 3, 1914*

Acts of 1914, Chapter 688, "An Act to make Saturday a half holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment. "

*Accepted November 3, 1914*

Acts of 1914, Chapter 790, "An Act to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of Ward and Town Committees."

*Accepted November 3, 1914*

Acts of 1916, Chapter 59, "An Act relative to the holding of Annual Town Meetings."

*Accepted January 29, 1917*

Acts of 1913, Chapter 835, Part 5, Section 397, Providing for the election of Moderator for the term of one year.

*Accepted January 29, 1917*

Acts of 1916, Chapter 293, "An Act to authorize the licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire."

*Accepted March 19, 1917*

Acts of 1909, Chapter 423, 'An Act relative to the sale of ice cream confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day."

*Accepted March 17, 1919*

Acts of 1913, Chapter 655, Sections 1 to 10 inclusive, "Relative to appointment and duties of Building Inspector."

*Accepted March 17, 1919*

Acts of 1919, Chapter 311, "Continuation of Schools."

*Accepted 1919*

R.L. Chapter 57, Section 75, "Delegating the appointment of Measurers of Wood to the Selectmen."

*Accepted March 17, 1919*

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Acts of 1920, Chapter 240, Sections 1 to 7, "Relative to the Sunday Sports bill."  
*Accepted June 21, 1920*

Chapter 266, Section 9, "Relative to wanton or reckless injury or destruction of woods by fire."  
*Accepted March 20, 1922*

Acts of 1923, Chapter 41, Section 34A as amended in accordance with Chapter 26. To permit the Overseers of the Poor to be known as Board of Public Welfare.  
*Accepted March 17, 1924*

Acts of 1923, Chapter 391, Section 42A to 42F inclusive. "Relative to the collection of water rates."  
*Accepted March 17, 1924*

Chapter 82, Section 37, "Relative to establishing building lines."  
*Accepted March 21, 1927*

Acts of 1928, Chapter 406, "Relative to permitting sports and games on the lord's day."  
*Accepted March 18, 1929*

Chapter 166, Section 32, "Relative to Inspector of Wires."  
*Accepted March 16, 1931*

Chapter 85, Section 6, "Relative to removing snow and ice."  
*Accepted March 16, 1931*

Chapter 143, Sections 6 to 11 inclusive, "Relative to fires hazards in dilapidated buildings."  
*Accepted August 29, 1933*

Chapter 32, Section 26 to 31H, "Relative to the Retirement System."  
*Accepted November 3, 1936*

Acts of 1936, Chapter 318, "Contributory Retirement."  
*Accepted 1936*

Chapter 31, Section 49, "Relative to application of Civil Service for police chiefs"  
*Accepted March 15, 1937*

Chapter 32, Sections 77 A and 77 B, "Relative to pensions for town employees who have been incapacitated while in the employ of the town."  
*Accepted March 15, 1937*

Chapter 31, Section 48, "Relative to placing firemen and policemen under Civil Service."  
*Accepted March 15, 1937*

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Chapter 32, Section 85, "Relative to pensions for the Police Dept. and Fire Dept."  
*Accepted March 15, 1937*

Acts of 1939, Chapter 383, "Supt. of Schools Civil Service."  
*Accepted 1939*

Chapter 139, Sections 1,2,3, "Relative to the removal of burned or dangerous buildings."  
*Accepted March 20, 1939*

Acts of 1941, Chapter 710, "Relative to registration and operation of bicycles."  
*Accepted March 16, 1942*

Acts of 1945, Chapter 723, "Relative to authorizing the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments for furnishing information, advice and assistance to Veterans of World War or other Veterans."  
*Accepted September 5, 1945*

Acts of 1948, Chapter 200, amending Chapter 121, "An Act to provide financial assistance by the Commonwealth to Housing Authorities in order to alleviate the housing shortage for veterans."  
*Accepted June 28, 1948"*

Acts of 1946, Chapter 207, "An Act authorizing the Board of Selectmen to license the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's Day."  
*Accepted March 21, 1949*

Acts of 1950, Chapter 820, "An Act authorizing an increase of \$100 in the annual amount of pension retirement allowance authorized for certain public employees separated prior to November 1, 1949."  
*Accepted March 19, 1951*

Chapter 41 Section 81-A through 81- V inclusive General Laws "Establishing a Planning Board"  
*Accepted March 17, 1952, Article 11*

Acts of 1952, Chapter 624, "An Act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowance and annuities payable to certain former public employees."  
*Accepted March 16, 1953*

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**SPECIAL ACTS**

Acts of 1883. Chapter 181. "An Act to incorporate the North Attleborough Water Company."

Acts of 1884. Chapter 33. "An Act to ratify and confirm the Proceedings of Fire District Number One of North Attleborough."

Acts of 1885. Chapter 6. "An Act to authorize the Fire District Number One of North Attleborough to make an additional loan."

Acts of 1890. Chapter 155. "An Act to authorize the Town of North Attleborough to change its name. "

Acts of 1892. Chapter 163. "An Act to authorize the Fire District Number One of North Attleborough to make an additional Water Loan."

Acts of 1892. Chapter 365. "An Act to authorize the Town of North Attleborough to purchase the franchise and property of Fire District Number One of said Town."

Acts of 1895. Chapter 204. "An Act to authorize the Town of North Attleborough to increase its Water Supply."

Acts of 1904. Chapter 86. Section 12. "An Act relative to the rights of the Town of North Attleborough in certain ponds and streams in Wrentham."

Acts of 1908. Chapter 448. "An Act to authorize the Town of North Attleborough to acquire land and establish a Sewerage Disposal Plant."

Acts of 1909. Chapter 269. "An Act to authorize the Town of North Attleborough to construct a system of sewerage."

Acts of 1911. Chapter 200. "An Act to authorize the Town of North Attleborough to incur indebtedness for the purpose of securing a location for the Boston and Providence Interurban Electric R. R. Co."

Resolves of 1911. Chapter 42. "Resolve to provide for the preservation of an ancient monument or boundary mark between the Town of North Attleborough and Plainville."

Acts of 1915. Chapter 165. "An Act to confirm the locations granted by the Town of North Attleborough for lines or wires for the transmission of electricity."

Acts of 1919. Chapter 110. "An Act to authorize the Town of North Attleborough to supply the Town of Plainville with water."

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Acts of 1948. Chapter 565. "An Act authorizing the Town of North Attleborough to borrow money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a school building."

Acts of 1952. Chapter 57. "An Act authorizing the Town of North Attleborough to borrow money for school purposes."

Acts of 1953. Chapter 370. "An Act authorizing the Town of North Attleborough to use certain Park land for certain highway purposes." (Webster Park for extension of Hoppin Hill Avenue.)

Acts of 1953. Chapter 426. "An Act authorizing the Town of North Attleborough to appoint Stanley A. Angell and William A. Donly as permanent members of the Fire Department of said Town."

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**LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND SPECIAL ACTS  
PERTAINING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH  
ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN FROM 1954 TO THE PRESENT**

Chapter 147. Section 16C. General Laws (providing for a five day week for members of the Police Force in North Attleborough, effective April 25, 1954).

*Accepted March 15, 1954, Article 15*

Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 and Chapter 511 of the Acts of 1954 (to establish a business and industrial commission).

*Accepted August 5, 1954, Article 6*

Chapter 332. Acts of the General Court of 1955 (an Act to authorize the Levy of Special Assessments to meet the cost of Laying Water Pipes in Public and Private Ways).

*Accepted March 18, 1957, Article 9*

Acts of 1959. Chapter 595 "Insurance Premium Contributory Act"

*Accepted 1959*

Chapter 322. Acts of 1961 designated as Section 22D of Chapter 40, General Laws ("Towing Away of Vehicles Illegally Parked or Standing on Public Ways").

*Accepted March 19, 1962, Article 1*

Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1962 of the Massachusetts General Court ("An Act Authorizing the Town of North Attleborough to use Certain Park Land for Highway Purposes").

*Accepted March 19, 1962, Article 4*

Chapter 409. Massachusetts Acts of 1962 ("An Act Authorizing the Commonwealth the Metropolitan District Commission, and Cities and Towns to adopt rules regulating the use of Ways by Pedestrians, and providing for the noncriminal disposition of violations thereof").

*Accepted March 16, 1964, Article II*

Chapter 40. Section 8C. General Laws. as amended, and establish a Conservation Commission of the Town of North Attleborough for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law.

*Accepted March 16, 1964, Article 19*

Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1964 of the General Court of Massachusetts (Application to Call Members of the Fire Department; and vote to amend Town By-Laws, Article V, Section 12, Paragraph (e) by striking out "and all call firefighters.")

*Accepted March 15, 1965, Article 9*

Chapter 40. General Laws. Section 6H (remitting repairs to private ways without liability on account of any damage whatever caused by such repairs).

*Accepted March 25, 1968, Article 39*

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Chapter 40. General Laws. Section 5B (establish a Stabilization Fund and to create said fund a sum of \$80,000 be appropriated and transferred from unexpended balances or surplus in the Treasury).

*Accepted July 24, 1968, Article 16*

Chapter 41. General Laws. Section 08-L effective April 1, 1970 (A member of the Police Department assigned to photographic or fingerprint identification work in said department shall, after completion of one year's service in such department, receive in addition to his annual salary as a Police officer a salary increase of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) a year, to be paid him so long as he is assigned to photographic or fingerprint identification work).

*Accepted March 24, 1969, Article 43*

Chapter 28B. Acts of 1967. amending Chapter 262. Section 53C. General Laws "police officers as witnesses".

*Accepted November 1970, Article 7*

Chapter 59. General Laws. Section 21A as amended by Chapter 889. Massachusetts Acts of 1971 ("An Act Providing for additional compensation for Assessors and Assistant Assessors who have completed certain courses of study").

*Accepted March 29, 1972, Article 9*

Chapter 41. General Laws. Section 97 A amended, and to establish the Police Department in accordance with this section.

*Accepted March 27, 1972, Article 23*

Chapter 486. Acts of 1971. General Laws "licenses shall be granted by the Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game called Beano".

*Accepted March 1972, Annual Town election*

Chapter 32B. Section 9D. General Laws "The Town pay one-half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for health insurance".

*Accepted March 1972, Annual Town election*

Chapter 40. Section 8B. General Laws "establish a Council on Aging".

*Accepted March 1972, Article 7*

Petition to the General Court under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution for a special act re "annuities"

*Approved March 1973, Article 9*

Chapter 656. Acts 1973 "to establish a Board of Public Works."

*Accepted March 1973, Article 39*

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Petition in the General Court Article 89. Section 8. of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a special act entitled "An Act Establishing in the Town of North Attleborough Representative Town Government by Limited Town Meetings."

*Approved April 2, 1973, Article 33*

Chapter 344. Acts of 1970 (An Act Establishing a Revolving Fund for the Payment of Police Officers for Off-Duty Work Detail.) inserting Chapter 44, Section 53C, as amended General Laws.

*Accepted May 21, 1973, Article 49*

Chapter 71. General Laws. Section 16 through 16-1, inclusive, and amendments thereto. "Establishment of a regional vocational-technical school district, etc."

*Accepted May 21, 1973, Article 8*

Petition - General Court - under provisions of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution for "An Act Allowing Corrective Changes"

*Approved May 21, 1973, Article 11*

Chapter 164A. General Laws "New England Power Tool."

*Accepted September 9, 1974, Article 56*

Petition for authority to amend Chapter 32. General Laws. Sections 56 through 60 inclusive (Retirement of Veterans of Spanish and World Wars).

*Approved September 9, 1974, Article 76*

Implement acceptance of Article 76 of September 9. 1974 Special Town Meeting (Chapter 32, Sections 56 through 60, General Laws, Veteran's Benefits).

*Accepted April 28, 1975, Articles 18 and 19*

Chapter 40. Section 8G. General Laws "A city or town which accepts this section may enter into an agreement with another city or town, to provide mutual aid programs for police departments to protect the lives, safety, and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement. Said agreement may include the furnishing of personnel services, supplies, materials, contractual services, and equipment when the resources normally available to any municipality in the agreement are not sufficient to cope with a situation which requires police action."

*Accepted April 1975, Article 29*

Chapter 166. Section 39. General Laws as amended by Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1958 Cutting Wires.

*Accepted April 28, 1975, Article 48*

Chapter 51. Section 16A. General Laws. "to establish a Board of Election Commissioners".

*Accepted April 1975, Article 53*

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Chapter 53. Section 121. General Laws. "Establish Non-Partisan Caucuses".

*Accepted October 1976, Article 17*

Petition to the General Court. Article 89. Section 8 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an amendment to Section 5. Chapter 57 "Filing of Nomination Papers".

*Approved October 1976, Article 18*

Revoke acceptance of Section 121 of Chapter 53. General Laws "Non-Partisan Caucuses".

*Accepted May 1977, Article 5*

Petition to the General Court. Article 89. Section 8 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an "Act Establishing Preliminary Elections in the Town of North Attleborough".

*Approved May 1977, Article 4*

Chapter 40 Section 8d General Laws "to establish an Historical Commission"

*Accepted October 1977, Article 20*

Chapter 956. Acts of 1977. General Laws. "Certificate of Liens".

*Accepted April 1978, Article 12*

Petition to the General Court. Article 89. Section 8 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an amendment to Section 3. Chapter 751. "Filing Nomination Papers".

*Approved April 1978, Article 9*

Chapter 148 Section 26C. General Laws "Smoke detectors."

*Accepted October 1978, Article 34*

Chapter 53. Section 9A. General Laws "Everyone who takes out nomination papers will state what office he is running for".

*Accepted May 1979, Article 2*

Chapter 32. Section 20. subdivision 4. paragraphs (C1/2) and (F1/2). General Laws as amended by Chapter 364. Acts of 1975. "compensation for contributory retirement system".

*Accepted April 1980, Article 10*

Petition to the General Court. Article 89. Section 8 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for amendments to Section 3 "Membership", Section 5 "Nomination papers", Section 7, "Vacancies", Section 9, "Quorum", Section 12A, "Revocation" of Chapter 57 Representative Town Meeting.

*Approved October 1980, Article 36*

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Petition to the General Court under the provisions of Section 8 or Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution for a special act to establish a self-insurance revolving fund.

*Approved October 1980, Article 4*

Chapter 41. Section 100G. General Laws "Burial Expenses for police and fireman".

*Accepted February 1981, Article 5*

Chapter 40. Section 4g General Laws "Contracts and Bidding".

*Accepted October 1981, Article 17*

Section 20a 1/2. 20c. 20d. and 20e Chapter 90 General Laws "appointment of Parking Clerk and collection of revenues and enforcement of parking violations."

*Accepted October 1981, Article 15*

Chapter 138. Section 126. General Laws. "Nude Dancing".

*Accepted April 1982, Article 26*

Chapter 44. Section 53D. General Laws. "Recreation and Park self-supporting revolving fund".

*Accepted April 1982, Article 46*

Chapter 41. Section 41B. General Laws "direct deposits for town employee wages".

*Accepted October 1982, Article 1*

Chapter 148 Section 26g General Laws "specifying sprinkler systems."

*Accepted June 1983, Article 35*

Chapter 75 Acts of 1983 "Municipal Handicapped Commission as amended"

*Accepted Oct. 1983, Article 13*

To accept an act authorizing an additional time period to add omitted property to the tax list for F.Y.1983.

*Accepted October 1983, Article 38*

Chapter 597 Section 1 of the Acts of 1982 "excise tax exemptions for former prisoners of war"

*Accepted October 1983, Article 42*

Petition to the General Court. Article 89. Section 8 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an amendment to Section 1 of Chapter 57, "Membership".

*Approved April 1984, Article 33*

Chapter 40 Section 6n General Laws regarding "temporary repairs on private ways."

*Accepted December 1984, Article 6*

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Chapter 60 Section 106 General Laws regarding “single payments of property taxes less than \$25.00.

*Accepted April 1958. Article 6*

Chapter 40 Section 4H General Laws regarding contracts to purchase from Federal or State governments.

*Accepted October, 1985. Article 12*

Chapter 40 Section 57 General Laws regarding granting or renewing of certain licenses or permits in cities and towns.

*Accepted April, 1986. Article 12*

Section 13 General Laws “Professional Development grant provisions for the purpose of supplementing teacher compensation.”

*Accepted May, 1986. Article 45*

Chapter 613 Acts of 1985 regarding the establishment of a municipal Agricultural incentive Area Committee.

*Accepted June 1, 1986. Article 1*

Chapter 32 Section 89A General Laws that provides annuities to dependents of public employees killed or dying from injuries sustained in the performance of their duties.

*Accepted October, 1986. Article 7*

Chapter 59 Section 5 clause 41C General Laws as enacted by Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986. “tax abatements for the elderly to commence with fiscal 1987.”

*Accepted February, 1987. Article 5*

Chapter 71 Section 52 General Laws regarding compensation for School Committee members.

*Accepted April, 1987. Article 49*

Chapter 40 Section 21D General Laws “non-criminal violations”

*Accepted October, 1987. Article 12*

Chapter 59 Section 57B General Laws “penalty for unpaid tax bills not exceeding \$50.00.”

*Accepted April, 1988. Article 7*

Chapter 98 Section 56 General Laws allowing Town to set fees to be collected by the Sealer of Weights and measures.

*Accepted April, 1988. Article 15*

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Petition to the General Court under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution for a special act “exempting the position of Highway Superintendent from the provisions of Civil Service Law.”

*Approved April 1988, Article 26*

Revoke acceptance of Section 57A, Chapter 59 General Laws “which provides for unpaid tax bills not exceeding \$25.00.”

*Accepted May 1988, Article 14*

Chapter 32B Section 7A of the General Laws providing for additional payment above 50% for health and hospital insurance for Town employees.

*Accepted April 1989, Article 44*

Chapter 32B Section 9E of the General Laws providing for additional payment of health and hospital insurance above 50% for retired Town employees.

*Accepted April 1989, Article 45*

Chapter 32B Section 4 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 705 Section 1 of the Acts of 1986 to provide group life Insurance of \$5000 for Town Employees.

*Accepted April 1989, Article 19*

Chapter 32B Section 9F of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 705 Section 1 of the Acts of 1986 to provide group life Insurance of \$5000 for retired Town Employees.

*Accepted April 1989, Article 20*

Petition to the General Court under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution for amendments to Section 5 Chapter 57 “Nomination Papers”.

*Approved June 1989, Article 4*

Chapter 148 Section 261 of the General Laws governing automatic sprinklers.

*Accepted June 1990, Article 16*

Accepts options provided by Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1987 The Public Employee Pension reform Act.

*Accepted October 1990, Article 18*

Chapter 40 Section 39J of the General Laws permits the adoption of a pricing system for water and sewer services.

*Accepted October 1990, Article 65*

Chapter 40 Section 39K of the General Laws permits the establishment of a separate account classified as an “Enterprise Fund”.

*Accepted October 1990, Article 66*

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Chapter 140 Section 147A of the General Laws enable a town to enact by-laws relative to the regulation of dogs.

*Accepted January 1991, Article 1*

Petition to the General Court. Article 89. Section 8 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an act to “allow the Town Forest Committee to remove earth/gravel for municipal purposes.

*Approved January 1991, Article 5*

Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990 that that the Town receives enhanced 911 service.

*Accepted January 1991, Article 59*

Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1990 that provides that no tax shall be collected if the actual tax is less than ten dollars.

*Accepted August 1991, Article 6*

Petition to the General Court. Article 89. Section 8 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to create an Act Relative to Recall Elections in the Town of North Attleborough.

*Approved October 1991, Article 25*

Chapter 268A, Section 21A of the General Laws shall not apply to members of any Board who are also appointed Census Takers.

*Accepted October 1991, Article 41*

Chapter 71 Section 40 of the General Laws added by Chapter 138, sections 228 through 231 of the Acts of 1991 that provides for deferral of Teachers Summer pay for Fiscal years 92 and 93.

*Rejected October 1991, Article 47*

Chapter 40 Section 8J as amended by Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1991, authorized the establishment of a Commission on Disabilities.

*Accepted May 1992, Article 14*

Chapter 32 Section 906 3/4 of the General Laws, members continuing in service after age 70 to accrue creditable service.

*Accepted May 1992, Article 41*

Petition to the General Court. Article 89. Section 8 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for amendment to Section 3 of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1977 to allow for nomination papers to be made available ninety days prior to the date of the Preliminary Elections.

*Approved June 1992, Article 42*

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Chapter 44. Section 53F 1/2, enables establishment of Enterprise Funds.

*Accepted May 1993, Article 1*

Section 83. Education reform Act of 1993 - Early retirement incentive for teachers.

*Accepted July 1993, Article 1*

Petition to the General Court. Article 89. Section 8 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for act to pay for custom framing photographs.

*Approved April 1994, Article 2*

Chapter 59. Section 57C Quarterly Tax Payments.

*Accepted October 1996, Article 38*

Petition to the General Court. Article 89. Section 8 of the Amendments to the Constitution allowing a land swap between the Town of North Attleborough and Joseph P. Rezza, Boro Sand and Stone Corporation.

*Approved October 1997, Article 56*

Petition to the General Court. Article 89. Section 8 of the Amendments to the Constitution allowing a land swap between the Town of North Attleborough and Joseph P. Rezza.

*Approved October 1997, Article 57*

Petition to the General Court under the provisions of Article 89. Section 8 to the Amendments to the Constitution authorizing transfer of land from the Town Forest to the Board of Public Works.

*Approved October 1997, Article 59*

Chapter 31 of the General Laws - Special Act relative to age exemption to allow Michael Mullen to serve as a member of the North Attleborough Fire Department.

*Approved June 1997, Article 29*

Petition to the General Court - reimbursement of veterans' benefits as per M.G.L. Chapter 115. Section 6.

*Approved October 1998, Article 2*

Chapter 17. Acts of 1997 - Cost of Living Adjustments for retirees.

*Accepted October 1998, Article 3*

Section 288 of Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1987, Change Option C to Option A Retirement (Death of Beneficiary)

*Accepted October 1998, Article 4*

Petition to the General Court. Section 8 of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution - an act to allow the elected positions of Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Town Treasurer to become part of and covered by the Personnel By-Laws.

*Approved October 1998, Article 5*

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Petition to the General Court. under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Act to amend Chapter 57 of 1976. the RTM Act

*Approved October 1998, Article 8*

Chapter 59 of the General Laws. Section 5. Clause 17D - increase value of whole estate. real and personal to \$40,000. with statutory exclusion to qualify for an abatement

*Accepted April 1999, Article 48*

Chapter 73. Section 4 of the General Laws of Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126. Acts of 1988 which allows an additional real estate tax exemption of 100% of said exemption of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws

*Accepted April 1999, Article 49*

Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999 - Cost of Living Adjustments for retirees.

*Accepted April 2000, Article 21*

Chapter 73. Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 which allows real estate tax exemption of 100% under Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

*Accepted April 2000, Article 45*

Chapter 32. Section 103. Paragraph h of the General Laws to allow Cost of Living Adjustments to noncontributory pensions of former employees.

*Accepted June 2000, Article 9*

Petition to the General Court under provisions of Section 8. Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution - ten acres of Town Forest for Active Recreation - possible youth sport complex.

*Approved June 2000, Article 38*

Accept provisions of Massachusetts General Laws. Chapter 41. Section 108L. "Police Career Incentive Pay Program" (the Quinn Bill)

*Approved October 2000, Article 4*

Accept Massachusetts General Law Section 4. Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 as amended Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 - exemptions for qualifying taxpayers.

*Accepted April 2001, Article 23*

Petition in the General Court under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 to the Amendments to the Constitution - special act exemption until June 30, 2003 for Sgt. Brian F. Coyle from the requirements of mandatory retirement.

*Approved June 2001, Article 32*

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Petition in the General Court under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 to the Amendments of the Constitution for an act relative to the posting of the warrant for the election.

*Approved June 2001, Article 33*

Petition -General Court- under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 to the Amendments of the Constitution for an act to suspend preliminary election of February 2003.

*Approved April 2002, Article 26*

Accept General Laws Chapter 73 Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988. Allow additional Real Estate Exemption of 100%

*Approved April 2002, Article 29*

Accept General Laws Chapter 59 Section 2A(a) the third sentence. Assessments between January second and June thirtieth.

*Approved April 2002, Article 29*

Petition -General Court- under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 to the Amendments of the Constitution for an act to establish position of Treasurer-Collector.

*Approved June 2002, Article 44*

Accept M.G.L. Chapter 32 Section 20(6). Authorize annual stipend for Retirement Board members.

*Approved October 2002, Article 17*

Accept M.G.L. Chapter 59 Section 5K. Reduced tax liability for Volunteer Services; Persons over age 60.

*Approved October 2002, Article 25*

Accept General Law Chapter 59 Section 2D. Assess property at time of building permit Issue.

*Approved Election April 2003*

Accept General Laws Chapter 73 Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988. Allow additional Real Estate Exemption of 100%

*Approved May 2003, Article 19*

Accept Chapter 468 of the Acts of 2002 an amendment to Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1996. Veterans Buyback of Military Service.

*Approved October 2003, Article 19*

Accept General Laws Chapter 73 Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988. Allow additional Real Estate Exemption of 100%

*Approved May 2004, Article 21*

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Accept General Laws Chapter 258 Section 13. Indemnify Public Officials  
*Approved Election April 2005*

Accept General Laws Chapter 73 Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988. Allow additional Real Estate Exemption of 100%  
*Approved May 2005, Article 25*

Accept General Laws Chapter 73 Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988. Allow additional Real Estate Exemption of 100%  
*Approved May 2006, Article 26*

Accept Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2006. Increase Accidental Death Benefit for Surviving Children.  
*Approved October 2006, Article 18*

Accept General Laws Chapter 79 of the Acts of 2006 which amends Chapter 39 of the General Laws by inserting Section 23D. Allow Board Members to Vote after absence from a hearing.  
*Approved October 2006, Article 19*

Accept General Laws Chapter 73 Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988. Allow additional Real Estate Exemption of 100%  
*Approved June 2007, Article 1*

Accept General Laws Chapter 73 Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988. Allow additional Real Estate Exemption of 100%  
*Approved May 2008, Article 11*

Accept Chapter 245 of the Acts of 1986 which amends Chapter 41 Section 81U of MGL  
Bond or deposit monies may be used by Town to complete approved plans.  
*Approved September 2009, Article 3*

Accept General Laws Chapter 60 Section 15  
Set Fee for Tax Collector Written Demands  
*Approved October 19, 2009, Article 9*

Accept General Laws Chapter 64L, §2(a)  
Local Option Excise on Restaurant meals; eff. January 1, 2010.  
*Approved October 19, 2009 Article 10*

Accept General Laws Chapter 73 Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988. Allow additional Real Estate Exemption of 100%  
*Approved November 9, 2009, Article 1*

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Accept M.G.L Chapter 31 Section 58A. Amend maximum age restriction for Police & Firefighter appointment for military veterans. *Approved November 9, 2009, Article 8*

Accept General Laws Chapter 183 of the Acts of 2009. Extend time for mailing of Actual Tax Bills.

*Accepted by Bd. Selectmen, December 17, 2009*

Accept General Laws Chapter 73 Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988. Allow additional Real Estate Exemption of 100%

*Approved ATM June 7, 2010, Article 14*

Accept M.G.L Chapter 64g Section 3A. Room Occupancy Excise Tax

*Approved June 7, 2010, ATM Article 26*