Caitlin Hadala
Town Clerk

Town of Somerset
Town Clerk
140 Wood Street
Somerset, MA 02726

March 10, 2026

To all inhabitants of the Town of Somerset:

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Ch. 40, s32, I hereby notify the inhabitants of Somerset, Massachusetts of the following:

Approval of Warrant Article 11 (Bylaw Regarding the Dates of Town Elections and Annual Town Meetings Amendment), as approved at the Special Town Meeting held on January 17, 2026;

the abovementioned hereby attached.

I hereby certify that notification is posted in five suitable places, one in each Precinct of the Town of Somerset on this 10th day of March 2026.

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A copy of which is available at the Office of the Town Clerk for public review.

Hand delivered and posted: March 10 through March 24, 2026
Precinct 1 – Somerset Grille
Precinct 2 – Gus' Pizza
Precinct 3 – Somerset Public Library
Precinct 4 – Somerset Police Department
Precinct 5 – Roger's Spa

In addition copies of the above can be viewed at the Town Clerk's Office, 140 Wood Street, Somerset, MA.

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March 9, 2026

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Re: Somerset Special Town Meeting of January 17, 2026 -- Case # 12183
Warrant Article # 11 (General)

Dear Ms. Hadala:

Article 11 - We approve Article 11 from the January 17, 2026 Somerset Special Town Meeting.

Note: **Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute.**

Very truly yours,

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cc: Town Counsel Matthew G. Feher

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I, Caitlin Hadala, hereby certify that the following action was taken at the Special Town Meeting of the Town of Somerset held on January 17, 2026:

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Somerset Bylaw Regarding the Dates of Town Elections and Annual Town Meetings, as voted under Article 23 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of May 15, 2017, by adding the following sentence after the first full sentence: "Commencing in 2026, the annual town business meeting shall take place on a date in May as determined by the Board of Selectmen notwithstanding anything in this bylaw to the contrary."; or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory & Finance Committee has no recommendation on this article. (Vote 7-0)

Motion Article 11: A motion was made by Selectman Smith that the Town vote to approve the amendment to the Town of Somerset Bylaw Regarding the Dates of Town Elections and Annual Town Meetings, as written in the article and seconded by the floor. Discussion continued. Hearing no further discussion, the Moderator called for a vote on Article 11 as written and recommended. Vote Totals 113 votes cast; 91- yes, 22- no. Moderator declared that the motion carries.

A true copy attest;

Caitlin Hadala,
Town Clerk