

**WARRANT FOR THE 2022 TOWN OF HARVARD
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

WORCESTER, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Harvard:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet on the field in front of The Bromfield School and Library on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. by the clock to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: ANNUAL REPORTS

To see if the Town will vote to hear the reports of the Select Board, School Committee, and any other officers or committees that may be ready to make a report and act thereon.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 2: APPROVE NEW DPW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT AND FUNDS TO PAY FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021 AND 2022.

To see if the Town will vote to approve the most recent Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town and AFSCME 93, Harvard DPW which has been approved by the Union and the Select Board and to transfer from Fiscal Year 2021 Certified Free Cash a sum of money to pay for the cost of funding Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022 of said agreement, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 3: APPROVE NEW POLICE OFFICER COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town and the Police Union, which has been approved by the Union and the Select Board, for which funds are appropriated in Article 6 of this Town Meeting Warrant for the first year of the contract, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 4: TRANSFER FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH TO THE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Fiscal Year 2021 Certified Free Cash to the Stabilization Account, in accordance with the Town Code, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5: TRANSFER FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH TO THE CAPITAL STABILIZATION AND INVESTMENT FUND

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Fiscal Year 2021 Certified Free Cash to the Capital Stabilization and Investment Fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6: OMNIBUS BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for Fiscal Year 2023, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board and Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7: PERFORMANCE-BASED WAGE ADJUSTMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to supplement the amount appropriated under Article 6 of the Warrant for the 2022 Annual Town Meeting for salaries and wages of non-school officials and employees in order to fund performance-based wage adjustments for Fiscal Year 2023, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 8: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money, to be added to funds already appropriated in Article 6 line ## [insert it] of this warrant to create the new position of Assistant Director for the Council on Aging, with said funds to be expended by the COA Director, and that this position be included in future budgets if so approved, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 9: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE LAND USE BOARDS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money, to create the new Administrative Assistant position for the Land Use Boards, to be expended by the Town Administrator, and that these funds be added to line ## [inserted] of the budget passed under Article 6 of this Warrant and that this position be included in future budgets if so approved, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 10: ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money, to be added to funds already appropriated in Article 6, line ## [insert it of this Warrant to create the new position of Assistant Accountant for the Finance Department, with said funds to be expended by the Finance Director, and that this position be included in future budgets if so approved, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 11: DPW – ROADSIDE TREE MAINTENANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Department of Public Works Director, in coordination with the Tree Warden, and with the approval of the Select Board, to contract with a professional company to trim trees and large brush along the Town's roadsides, with unexpended funds as of June 30, 2023 being returned to their funding source, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 12: DPW – STREET SIGNS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Department of Public Works Director, to purchase and install new traffic regulation signs, with unexpended funds as of June 30, 2023 being returned to their funding source, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 13: DPW – SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Department of Public Works Director, to purchase and install a new security camera system, with unexpended funds as of June 30, 2023 being returned to their funding source, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 14: POLICE/HARVARD AMBULANCE SERVICE –TRAINING ROOM FLOOR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Facilities Manager in conjunction with the Police Chief and Harvard Ambulance Service, to purchase and install a new floor in the training room of the Police/Ambulance Building, which will replace the current twenty-year-old floor, with unexpended funds as of June 30, 2023 being returned to their funding source, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 15: BEACH HOUSE COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Facilities Manager in conjunction with the Commission on Disabilities, to renovate the Beach House and bring it into compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 16: FINANCE DEPARTMENT – DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) Chapter 200A, Section 9A, an act relative to the disposition of abandoned funds by the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 17: RE-AUTHORIZATION - MEANS TESTED SENIOR CITIZENS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

To see if the Town will vote to re-authorize the Means Tested Senior Citizens Property Tax Exemption special legislation previously authorized under Article 39 of the Warrant for the May 5, 2018 Annual Town Meeting by authorizing the Select Board to petition the General Court to adopt a Home Rule Petition Special Act substantially the same as Chapter 412 of the Acts of 2018 with the following revisions thereto, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

[Key to revisions: underlining = additions; strikethrough = deletions.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. With respect to each qualifying parcel of real property classified as class one, residential in the town of Harvard there shall be ~~cap on an exemption from~~ the property tax equal to 10 per cent of total annual household income, or such other per cent of income as determined under section 3. The ~~cap exemption~~ shall be applied to the domicile of the taxpayer only. The ~~cap exemption~~ provided for in this section shall be in addition to any ~~other~~ exemptions allowed pursuant to the General Laws, provided that, in no event shall the property taxes be reduced by more than 50 per cent by this ~~cap exemption~~.

SECTION 2. The Elderly and Disabled Tax Committee in the town of Harvard may deny an application for exemption if it finds, after reviewing the applicant's statement of assets, that the applicant has excessive assets that place the applicant outside of the intended recipients of the senior exemption established by this act. Real property shall qualify for the exemption pursuant to section 1 if the following criteria are met:

- (i) the qualifying real property is owned and occupied by a person whose prior year's income would make the person eligible for the circuit breaker income tax credit pursuant to subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws;
- (ii) the qualifying real property is owned by a single applicant who was age 65 or older at the close of the previous year or jointly by persons who are 60 years of age or older, provided that not less than 1 joint owner was age 65 or older at the close of the previous year;
- (iii) the qualifying real property is owned and occupied by the applicant or joint applicants as their domicile;
- (iv) the applicant or at least 1 of the joint applicants has resided in the town of Harvard for not less than 10 consecutive years before filing an application for the exemption;
- (v) the maximum assessed value of the domicile is not greater than the prior year's maximum assessed value for qualification for the circuit breaker income tax credit pursuant to subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws; as adjusted annually by the department of revenue; and
- (vi) the Harvard Elderly and Disabled Tax Committee has approved the application for the exemption.

SECTION 3. The exemption provided for in this act shall be in addition to any other exemptions allowable under the General Laws; provided, however, that after the first year of enactment, there shall be a dollar cap on all the exemptions granted pursuant to this act set annually by the board of selectmen within the range of 0.5 per cent and 1 per cent of the previous fiscal year's total residential property tax levy for Harvard. In the event that benefits to applicants may be limited because the percentage established annually by the selectmen would otherwise be exceeded, the benefits shall be allocated by changing the income percentage as required in section 1 as necessary to not exceed the cap. In the event the cap exceeds the need for the exemption, the total cap on by this section shall be reduced to meet the need. Exemptions under this statute will be funded and dispersed through the assessors' overlay account in the same manner as exemptions granted for clauses Seventeenth and Forty-first of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws.

SECTION 4. A person who seeks to qualify for the exemption pursuant to section 1 shall file with the Harvard Elderly and Disabled Tax Committee an application for abatement on a form to be adopted by the Committee, with the supporting documentation as described in said form. This form shall be made available in Town Hall. Except for the first year following the adoption, the application shall be filed by January 31 of each fiscal year commencing the following July 1, for which the applicant seeks the exemption. The Harvard Elderly and Disabled Tax Committee shall set the deadline in a manner that provides at least 60 days in which to apply for the fiscal year that begins following the act becoming effective.

SECTION 5. (a) For the purposes of this act, "parcel" shall be a dwelling unit as defined by the Harvard board of assessors in accordance with the deed for the property, including a condominium unit.
(b) For the purpose of this act, "income" shall mean a taxpayer's total income for the purposes of the circuit breaker income tax credit, as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62.

SECTION 6 7. No exemption shall be granted pursuant to this act until the commissioner of revenue certifies a residential tax rate for the applicable tax year where the total exemption amount is raised by a burden shift within the residential tax levy.

~~SECTION 8. Acceptance of this act by the town of Harvard shall be by an affirmative vote of the majority of the voters at any regular or special election at which the question of acceptance was placed on the ballot. This act shall become effective 30 days after the affirmative vote.~~

~~SECTION 7. Acceptance of this act by the town of Harvard shall automatically expire after 3 years unless reaffirmed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voters at a town election. Once reaffirmed, it shall take an affirmed vote by two-thirds of the voters at a regular or special election at which the question of revocation has been placed on the ballot by a majority vote of then sitting members of the board of selectmen for this act to be revoked. After this act becomes effective, it may be rescinded by a special act which is authorized a majority vote of town meeting and approved by a two-third of the voters at a regular or special election of the town of Harvard pursuant to a question placed on the ballot for such election by a majority vote of the then sitting members of the select board.~~

~~SECTION 10. The Harvard Elderly and Disabled Tax Committee, with approval by the board of selectmen, may make technical and procedural changes, if it decides such changes will: (1) make the administration of the act more efficient, or (2) make it easier to comply with state regulations. Such changes shall not require further approval by the Legislature.~~

SECTION 8 44. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 18: CAPITAL PLANNING AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED EXPENDITURES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, the following sums of money to be expended by the following boards and officials for the capital projects and acquisitions described and numbered below, each of which shall be a separate appropriation, and to provide for said appropriations from the funding sources, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

<i>Description of Acquisition or Project</i>	<i>Board or Official Authorized to Expend Funds</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Funding Sources</i>
1 Bromfield HVAC	Superintendent of Schools with School Committee approval	\$150,000	Capital Stabilization Fund
2 DPW Road Repairs	DPW Director with the approval of Select Board	\$100,000	Capital Stabilization Fund
3 Restoration of Fire Ponds	Fire Chief with the approval of the Select Board	\$62,000	Capital Stabilization Fund
4 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	Fire Chief with the approval of the Select Board	\$370,534	Capital Stabilization Fund
5 Bromfield School Card Access	Superintendent of Schools with School Committee approval	\$100,000	Capital Stabilization Fund

6	Bromfield School Flooring	Superintendent of Schools with School Committee approval	\$100,000	Capital Stabilization Fund
7	School Department Network Upgrade	Superintendent of Schools with School Committee approval	\$150,000	Capital Stabilization Fund
8	Public Works Bucket Loader	DPW Director with the approval of Select Board	\$226,000	Capital Stabilization Fund
9	Bromfield School Gym Locker Rooms	Superintendent of Schools with School Committee approval	\$150,000	Capital Stabilization Fund
10	DPW Field Mower	DPW Director with the approval of Select Board	\$26,000	Capital Stabilization Fund
11	Disabilities Commission Self Evaluation Plan	Disabilities Commission with the approval of the Select Board	\$32,800	Capital Stabilization Fund
12	Bromfield School Building Study	Superintendent of Schools with School Committee approval	\$100,000	Capital Stabilization Fund
13	Athletic Fields Study and Design	Parks and Recreation Committee	\$50,000	Capital Stabilization Fund
14	Portable Speed Limit Signs	Police Chief with approval of Select Board	\$30,000	Capital Stabilization Fund

(Inserted by the Capital Planning and Investment Committee)

ARTICLE 19: CAPITAL PLANNING AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE DEBT PAYMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to fund the Capital Planning and Investment Committee's debt service for Fiscal Year 2023, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Finance Committee and Capital Planning and Investment Committee)

ARTICLE 20: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report and recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2023 Community Preservation Budget as printed in the 2022 Finance Committee Report, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Inserted by the Community Preservation Committee)

ARTICLE 21: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the following sums of money to be expended by the following boards and officials for the projects and purposes described and numbered below, each of which shall be a separate appropriation and transfer, and to provide for said appropriations from the funding sources with expenditures to begin in Fiscal Year 2023, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

(Inserted by the Community Preservation Committee)

<i>Description of Acquisition or Project</i>	<i>Board or Official Authorized to Expend Funds</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Funding Sources and Expiration Date</i>
1 Completion of Town Docks	Parks & Recreation Commission	\$25,000	Fiscal 2023 Community Preservation Fund Unspecified Reserves
2 Mooring/Raft Anchoring System	Parks & Recreation Commission	\$30,000	Fiscal 2023 Community Preservation Fund Unspecified Reserves
3 Capital Improvements to Harvard Park and Playground	Parks & Recreation Commission	\$10,352	Fiscal 2023 Community Preservation Fund Unspecified Reserves
4 Community Harvest Project Agricultural Preservation Restriction	Harvard Open Space Committee	\$100,000	Fiscal 2023 Community Preservation Fund Unspecified Reserves
5 Still River Woods	Harvard Open Space Committee	\$50,000	Fiscal 2023 Community Preservation Fund Unspecified Reserves
6 Fire Reports Preservation	Harvard Fire Department	\$11,495	Fiscal 2023 Community Preservation Fund Unspecified Reserves
7 Shaker Herb House Preservation	Harvard Historical Commission	\$58,500	Fiscal 2023 Community Preservation Fund Unspecified Reserves
8 Civil War Tablet Restoration	Select Board	\$11,775	Fiscal 2023 Community Preservation Fund Unspecified Reserves
9 Preservation of Historic Town Documents	Town Clerk	\$21,480	Fiscal 2023 Community Preservation Fund Unspecified Reserves
10 Affordable Housing Reserves	Municipal Affordable Housing Trust	\$38,879	Fiscal 2023 Community Preservation Fund Unspecified Reserves
11 Debt Payment on Town Hall	Finance Director	\$46,988	Fiscal 2023 Community Preservation Fund Unspecified Reserves

12 Community Preservation
Committee Administrative
Expenses

Community Preservation
Committee

\$2,500

Fiscal 2023 Community
Preservation Fund
Unspecified Reserves

ARTICLE 22: LEASE OF LAND FOR INSTALLATION OF CELL TOWER TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board lease a portion of the Hildreth Property, off of Ayer Road, for the purpose of installing a wireless communications tower to improve Town public safety and mobile phone reception in the Town of Harvard for a term to be specified in a lease agreement between the Town and the company chosen to install the tower and lease said land, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 23: LEASING OF HARVARD COUNCIL ON AGING ROOF FOR SOLAR POWER

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to lease the roof of the Harvard Council on Aging Building, on Lancaster County Road, for the purpose of installing a solar photovoltaic system for a term to be specified in a Power Purchase Agreement and lease agreement between the Town and the company chosen to install the photovoltaic system, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 24: FY2023 ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGETS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds sums of money to defray the regular expenses of both the Town Sewer, and Ambulance Enterprise Funds, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F 1/2 for Fiscal Year 2023, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
(Inserted by Finance Director)

ARTICLE 25: HILDRETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (HES) ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION REVOLVING FUND

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 21 of the Town Code, Departmental Revolving Funds, by adding thereto the following new section to authorize the establishment of a revolving fund, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for the Hildreth Elementary School Electric Vehicle Charging Station: or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

§21-5.9 Harvard Elementary School Electric Vehicle Charging Station Revolving Fund.

- A.** Fund name. There shall be a separate fund called the Harvard Elementary School Electric Vehicle Charging Station Revolving Fund authorized for use by the Harvard School Committee.
- B.** Revenues. The Town Accountant shall establish the Harvard Elementary School Electric Vehicle Charging Station Revolving Fund as a separate account and credit to the Fund all of the fees charged and received by the Harvard School Committee in connection with the use of the charging station.
- C.** Purposes and expenditures. During each fiscal year, the Harvard School Committee may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the Harvard Elementary School Electric Vehicle Charging Station Revolving Fund for the expenses of the charging station.

D. Fiscal years. The Harvard Elementary School Electric Vehicle Charging Station Revolving Fund shall operate for fiscal years that begin on or after July 1, 2022.
(Submitted by School Committee)

ARTICLE 26: REVOLVING FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to set the following limits on the amounts to be expended from the following revolving funds during Fiscal Year 2023:

Revolving Fund	Expenditure Limit
Council on Aging	\$ 35,000.
Fourth of July Committee	40,000.
Fire Department S.A.F.E. Program	15,000.
Application Review Advertising & Professional Service Cost	1,000.
Harvard Community Cable Access Committee	25,000.
Parks and Recreation Beach	120,000.
Parks and Recreation Field Maintenance	65,000.
HES EVCS Revolving Fund	20,000.

or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
(Inserted by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 27: AMEND CHARTER – MODERATOR TERM

To see if the Town will vote to propose the following amendment to Article 3, Elected and Appointed Town Agencies, Section 3-4, Town Moderator of the Town Charter as follows:

[proposed deleted text is ~~strike through~~ added text is underlined]

“Section 3-4 **Town Moderator.**

(a)

Term of Office. There shall be a Town Moderator elected for a term of ~~one year~~ three years.

(b)

Powers and Duties. The Town Moderator shall be the presiding officer of the Town Meeting and shall regulate its proceedings and perform other duties as may be provided by law, this Charter, bylaw, or other Town Meeting vote.

(c)

Appointment of the Finance Committee. The Town Moderator shall appoint a Finance Committee that shall consist of seven residents, none of whom shall be a Town officer elected by ballot or an appointed officer or employee receiving a salary, who shall perform their duties without salary or compensation. The terms shall be for a period of three years and shall be arranged in order that the terms of as nearly an equal number of members as possible shall expire each year. The Moderator shall exercise due care in the process of selecting members to ensure that the committee represents a cross section of the Town as a whole.

(d)

Appointment of the Capital Planning and Investment Committee. The Town Moderator shall appoint two members of a Capital Planning and Investment Committee.

(e)

Other Appointments. The Town Moderator shall make other appointments provided for by law, this Charter, or bylaw.”,
or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
(Inserted by Select Board).

ARTICLE 28: HISTORICAL COMMISSION – HARVARD SHAKER HERB HOUSE HISTORIC PRESERVATION RESTRICTION

To see if the Town will vote, to authorize the Select Board to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by and through the Massachusetts Historical Commission a perpetual historic preservation on the building known as the Harvard Shaker Herb House located at 81 Shaker Road, Harvard, Massachusetts, on such terms and conditions, and for such consideration, as the Select Board deems appropriate, contingent upon receipt of a matching state grant, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Historical Commission)

ARTICLE 29: CONSERVATION COMMISSION – EXTENSION OF INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT ARTICLE

To see if the Town will vote to extend the expenditure authorization expiration date for the expenditures authorized under Article 28 (Conservation Commission Invasive Plant Management), of the Warrant for the 2018 Annual Town Meeting, which was previously extended by Article 2 (Extend sunset dates) of the Warrant for the 2020 Annual Town Meeting, from June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2025.
(Inserted by Conservation Commission and Community Preservation Committee)

ARTICLE 30: CITIZEN PETITION

To see if the Town will vote to change “Columbus Day” to “Indigenous Peoples’ Day” throughout all documents currently in use by the Town, including, but not limited to Holiday Schedules for personnel use. Fourteen states and the District of Columbia currently recognize Indigenous Peoples’ Day celebrated on the second Monday in October. A bill is pending in the Massachusetts State Legislature. The School Committee made this change in 2018.
(Inserted by Citizen Petition)

ARTICLE 31: ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS OF PROPERTY

To see if the Town will vote to accept gifts of land or interests in land for any municipal purpose, and authorize the Select Board to acquire said parcels of land or interests therein so donated or purchased by eminent domain for the purpose of confirming and making clear the Town’s title to said parcels of land or interests therein, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
(Inserted by Select Board)

ARTICLE 32: ACCEPTANCE OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to accept State funds to be used for reconstruction and improvements of public ways, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
(Inserted by Select Board)

And furthermore, in the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at The Bromfield School, 14 Massachusetts Avenue, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 2022, from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., to cast their ballots for

the following officers and questions:

Moderator, 1 position for 1 year, Select Board, 2 positions for 3 years, Library Trustees, 2 positions for three years, School Committee, 1 position for 3 years, Warner Free Lecture, 2 positions for 3 years.

Question 1:

Shall this town approve the charter amendment proposed by the Second Session of the 2021 Annual Town Meeting on October 16, 2021 as summarized below?

YES.

NO.

Summary of proposed charter amendment: The charter amendment proposed at the Second Session of the 2021 Annual Town meeting establishes a beginning date for the terms of office of the elected members of the Harvard School Committee as of the first day of July following their election. The proposed charter amendment has been approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth. If approved at this election, it will take effect immediately.

(The polls will be open from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting three attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office in Harvard, and one on the Town website, as directed by vote of the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

Harvard Select Board:

Stu Sklar, Chair

Richard Maiore

Erin McBee

Kara McGuire Minar

Alice von Loesecke