

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF DOUGLAS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Monday, May 5, 2025
Douglas High School Auditorium
7:00 PM

Worcester, SS

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in the Douglas High School Auditorium, 33 Davis Street, in said Douglas, on **Monday, the Fifth of May 2025, A.D.** for a Special Town Meeting commencing at 7:00 P.M.; for the following purposes:



Article 1. Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Transfers/Amendments
Article 2. Snow & Ice Account Transfer
Article 3. Prior Year Bills
Article 4. Prior Year Bills – Enterprise Fund

Article 1: Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Transfers/Amendments

To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken on Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of Monday, May 6, 2024 by transferring from available funds the following sums of money to the following budget line items in the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget; or take any other action related thereto.

Increase Treasurer/Collector Wages	\$17,400
Increase Fin Com Expenses	\$1,000
Increase Town Reports	\$1,000
Increase Town Audit	\$1,500
Increase Town Clerk Wages	\$13,671
Increase Town Hall Office Supplies	\$3,000
Increase Board of Health Wages	\$500
Increase Landfill Maintenance	\$600
Increase Ambulance Wages	\$27,000
Increase Police Wages	\$30,000
Increase Highway Maintenance Expenses	\$20,000
Increase Highway Admin Expenses	\$5,000
Decrease Assessors Expenses	\$5,000
Decrease Treasurer/Collector Expenses	\$4,000
Decrease Police Expenses	\$5,000
Decrease Tax Taking Expenses	\$2,500
Decrease Nurse Wages	\$10,000
Decrease Highway Wages	\$37,000
Decrease Public Building Wages	\$30,171
Transfer from Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	\$27,000

Article 2: Snow & Ice Account Transfer

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from **Free Cash** the sum of **\$175,000** to the FY25 Snow & Ice Account; or take any other action related thereto.

Article 3: Prior Year Bills

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from **Free Cash** the sum of **\$610** to pay the following prior year's bills; or take any other action related thereto.

• Moving Minds (School Department)	\$250
• Douglas Water & Sewer (School Department)	\$250
• American Family Care (Highway Dept)	\$110

Article 4: Prior Year Bills – Enterprise Funds

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from **Retained Earnings** the sum of **\$6,542.83** to pay the following prior year's bills; or take any other action related thereto.

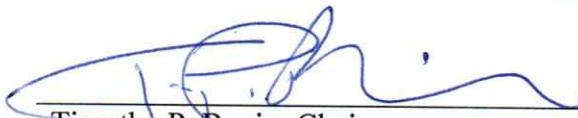
• RWE (Con Ed)	\$6,542.83
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YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to serve this Special Town Meeting Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the Municipal Center and at least two (2) other places in the Town of Douglas to which the public has general access, at least fourteen (14) days 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, the Time and Place of said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS **FIRST DAY OF APRIL 2025, A.D.**

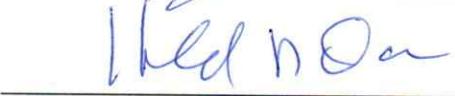
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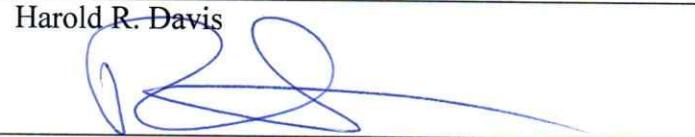
Timothy P. Bonin, Chairman



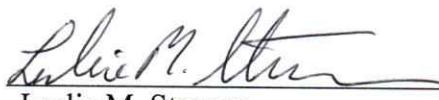
Michael E. Fitzpatrick, Vice Chairman



Harold R. Davis

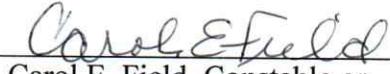


Ross I. Smith



Leslie M. Stevens

I have this day posted an attested copy of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting in the Municipal Center and at least two other places in the Town to which the public has general access as directed.


Carol E. Field, Constable or
Benjamin Tusino, Constable

4/14/2025
Date

