

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF BROOKLINE  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss

To Any Constable of the Town of Brookline

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to NOTIFY and WARN the Inhabitants of the TOWN OF BROOKLINE, qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Brookline on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of MAY, 2023 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for the Special Town Meeting at which time and place the following article is to be acted upon and determined by the representative town meeting:

**ARTICLE 1**

**Submitted by:** Anthony Ishak TMM-1, Janice Kahn TMM-15, Petra Bignami TMM-12

To see if the Town will amend:

- 1) General Bylaw 6.6 as follows (language to be added appearing in bold and underline):

ARTICLE 6.6  
**DISCHARGING AND CARRYING FIREARMS**

**SECTION 6.6.1 Discharging Firearms.**

No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling-piece, or firearm within two hundred feet of any street in the town of Brookline or on any private grounds, except with the consent of the owner thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise, in law enforcement or in the lawful defense of the person, family, or property of any person.

**Section 6.6.2 Carrying Firearms**

- For the purposes of this section, "firearm" shall mean any device, loaded or unloaded, designed or modified to be used as a weapon capable of firing a projectile using an explosive charge as a propellant, including, but not limited to, a gun, pistol, shotgun or rifle.**
- No person shall carry a firearm in any place owned or under the control of the Town of Brookline for the purpose of government administration, including, but not limited to, a library, public playground, public park, pool, Town Hall, any location being used as an active polling or voting site, including use for the certification of votes and vote counting; events, rallies or protests, using any public ways, public property, public sidewalk, or other**

public areas and any special event that has been issued a license or permit by any governmental body.

**(c) This section shall not apply to: (i) law enforcement officers carrying a firearm on their person as part of their official duties; (ii) security guards carrying a firearm on their person as part of their official duties during work hours while at the location of their employment; (iii) active-duty military personnel; (iv) Town employees under written express consent of the Chief of Police or their designee; or (v) law enforcement officers who qualify to carry firearms under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act, 18 U.S.C. 926 C.**

**(d) Signage should be visible from the entrance of all Town properties affected.**

2) Amend Article 6.6 of Article 10, Brookline’s General Penalty Provisions, as follows (language to be stricken appearing in strikeout, language to be added appearing in bold and underline):

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| Article 6.6 | Discharging <del>and Carrying</del> Firearms | <del>\$100.00</del>       |
|             | <b><u>Section 6.6.1 Penalty</u></b>          | <b><u>\$100.00300</u></b> |
|             | <b><u>Section 6.6.2 Penalty</u></b>          | <b><u>\$300.00</u></b>    |

Or take any action relative thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED TO SERVE THIS WARRANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this WARRANT, with your doings thereon, to the Select Board at least FOURTEEN DAYS before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the TOWN of Brookline, Massachusetts, this 28th day of March 2023.



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SELECT BOARD