

ARTICLE 30 AMEND SPECIAL ACT - PLANNING BOARD AND TOWN MEETING

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation regarding the Planning Board in substantially the form below, and further to authorize the Select Board to approve amendments to said Act before its enactment by the General Court that are within the scope of the general objectives of the petition; or act in any other manner in relation thereto.

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. Section 3 of Chapter 215 of the Act of 1929, as previously amended, is hereby further amended by adding the phrase “, chair of the planning board” after the phrase “chairman of the school committee”.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(Inserted by the Select Board at the request of the Planning Board)

DESCRIPTION: This article would ask the legislature to amend the act establishing Lexington’s representative Town Meeting to permit the Chair of the Planning Board to participate in Town Meeting on the same terms as the chairpersons of the School Committee, Appropriation Committee, and Capital Expenditures Committee, to enable the Planning Board to carry out their responsibilities at all Town Meetings.