

**ARTICLE 33**

**RENAME "BOARD OF SELECTMEN" TO "SELECT BOARD"**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation to change the name of the Board of Selectmen to the Select Board and the title of "Selectman" to "Select Board Member" in substantially the form below, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen 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.** Notwithstanding any General or Special Law to the contrary, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lexington shall be referred to as the "Select Board of the Town of Lexington" and individual members of said Board shall be referred to as "a member of the Select Board."

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

*(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)*

DESCRIPTION: This Article seeks special legislation to use a gender neutral name for the Board of Selectmen. Several other Massachusetts cities and towns have taken this step.