

ARTICLE 29

Amend Article 2 of the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter (Board of Selectmen)

MOTION:

Move to amend Article 2 of the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter as follows:

In Section 2-11 (b) delete item (3) which reads “any ten voters” and insert in its place “(3) any ten or more registered voters of the town for any annual town meeting and any one hundred or more registered voters for any special town meeting in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 10,” so that the section, as amended, shall read:

“(b) Initiation of Articles - The board of selectmen shall receive all petitions which are addressed to it and which request the submission of particular subject matter to the representative town meeting and which are filed by: (1) any elected town officer, (2) any multiple member body, acting by a majority of its members, (3) any ten or more registered voters of the town for any annual town meeting and any one hundred or more registered voters of the town for any special town meeting as detailed in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 10, (4) such other persons or agencies as may be authorized by law, or by by-law. All such requests for submission of matters shall be in writing, but they shall not be required to conform to any particular style or form. The board of selectmen shall within fourteen days of receipt of a proposed zoning by-law amendment submit the same to the planning board for review.”