

Board of Selectmen's Motion re: Moderator's Renewed Declaration of Recess and Continuance of Natick's 2020 SATM

Whereas, the Natick Moderator has further consulted with the Natick Board of Selectmen and Public Safety and Health officials concerning Natick's 2020 Spring Town Meeting; and

Whereas, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts issued an Executive Order on March 12, 2020 declaring a State of Emergency exists in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, there are multiple public health and safety recommendations to practice "social distancing" between individuals in order to protect public health due to the coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic; and,

Whereas, the Massachusetts General Court has passed Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, whereby the moderator may renew the declaration of recess and continuance period for up to 30 days at a time but not more than 30 days following the date of rescission of a state of emergency declared by the Governor; and,

Whereas, the Moderator has determined it is necessary to further recess and continue the Town of Natick's 2020 Spring Annual Town Meeting.

Therefore it is moved that the Natick Board of Selectmen support the Moderator's renewed declaration of the recess and continuation of the Town of Natick's 2020 Spring Annual Town Meeting, until July 7, 2020, 7:30 PM, at the Wilson Middle School.