

# The Town of Chelmsford

## CITIZEN PETITION

### 2023 Spring Annual Town Meeting Article

*In accordance with M.G.L. c. 39 § 10*

#### INSTRUCTION TO PETITIONER

1. The Petitioner will be the contact name listed in the Warrant and should be the first registered voter to sign this petition form.
2. Before gathering signatures, please consult the Town Manager's office to confirm that the language of your article is actionable. It will be voted at Town Meeting exactly as worded in your typed submission.
3. Return this citizen petition to the Town Manager's Office when complete. A minimum of 10 signatures is required for an Annual Town Meeting article. It is suggested you obtain more than that for verification.

Date and Time received by Town Clerk/Registrar

#### DEADLINE: 4 PM, - January 3, 2023

- Citizen petitions must be **FIRST** submitted to the Town Manager's Office. The Town Manager's office will submit document to Town Clerk/Registrar of Voters for certification of names.

Name of

Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Street & number*

*apartment/unit*

*Chelmsford*

*zip code*

Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Proposed Warrant Article:

**INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS**

- For your signature to be valid you must be a registered voter in the Town of Chelmsford and your signature should be written substantially as registered. If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.

**SIGNERS' STATEMENT**

**We, the undersigned registered voters of Chelmsford, do hereby petition the Select Board to include the Article printed on the reverse side of this form in the Warrant of the Spring Annual Town Meeting.**

	CHECK	SIGNATURE To be made in person with name as registered	PRINT NAME LEGIBLY	ADDRESS As registered to vote in Chelmsford street, number, unit, and zip code	PRECINCT
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS**

You must time stamp or write in date and time these papers are received. Check this ✓ against the name of each qualified voter to be certified. For names not certified use the following code. Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures. N – No such registered voter at that address or address is illegible; S – unable to identify signatures as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible; T – already signed same citizen petition article.

**CERTIFICATION OF NAMES**

At least three registrars names must be signed or stamped below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Month and day*

We certify that:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Number of names certified (use numbers and words)*

Above signatures checked ✓ are the names of qualified voters from Chelmsford.