



Article: 34

Warrant Article Title:

ACCEPTANCE OF LEGISLATION / WAIVER OF CANINE LICENSING FEE FOR OWNERS 70 AND OLDER

Warrant Article Text:

To see if the Town will vote to accept MGL Chapter 140, Section 139c and allow the waiver of canine licensing fees in Title VIII, Article 2, Section 4F3 for owners 70 years of age or older; or take any action related thereto.

Requested By:

the Town Clerk

Report Excerpt:

Vote and comment to Town Meeting - Favorable Action (5-0)

This article seeks acceptance of a local option that will allow the Town to waive the Town's dog licensing fee for any dog owner aged 70 years or over. If accepted, this provision of state law (G.L.c.140, sec.139(c)) will become available for inclusion in the Town's Canine Control Bylaw (Title VIII, Article 2) and as considered by Article 20 on this year's Annual Town Meeting Warrant. The Board voted unanimously to support acceptance of this provision.

Vote Language:

That the Town does and hereby accept the provision of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, §139(c) that authorizes the town to waive the license fee for a dog owned by a person aged 70 years or over.

Select Board Report