

Bridgewater Town Council

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Introduced By:	Kevin Perry, Councilor
Date Introduced:	4/8/2025
First Reading:	4/8/2025
Second Reading:	4/22/2025
Amendments Adopted:	4/22/2025
Third Reading:	
Date Adopted:	4/22/2025
Date Effective:	5/22/2025

Order O-FY25-056: 2025 Special Election Warrant - June 21, 2025

ORDERED: (1) that the Town of Bridgewater, pursuant to G.L. c. 59, § 21C(g), shall seek voter approval at the special election on June 21, 2025 to assess taxes in excess of the amount allowed pursuant to G.L. 59 § 21C for the purposes of funding the operating budgets of the Town and the Public Schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025;

(2) to that end the Town Clerk is hereby directed to place the following question on the ballot:

Shall the Town of Bridgewater be allowed to assess an additional \$8,008,272.33 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the operating budgets of the Town and the Public Schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025?

Yes _____ No _____

(3) that the Town Council of the Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, assembled accepts, as a matter of record, the attached 2025 Special Election Warrant for June 21, 2025 relative to the funding of the operating budgets of the Town and the Public Schools.

Explanation:

It is required that the Town Council call the town election, sets the form of ballot question and directs the Town Clerk to prepare ballots, and accepts and approves the attached Warrant for the Special Town election as a matter of record.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

This measure was not referred to committee. 14 days has elapsed per Section XVII of the Council Rules & Procedures, therefore this measure may be finally considered this evening.

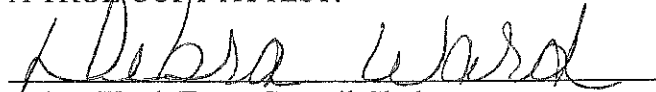
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Attachments:

1. Special Town Election Warrant 2025

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Town of Bridgewater Home Rule Charter and Town Council Rules and Procedures, the Town Council assembled voted, at their meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, to approve the aforementioned Order, by a Roll-call vote 8-0.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra Ward", written over a horizontal line.

Debra Ward, Town Council Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION WARRANT

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Plymouth, SS.

To the Constables of the Town of Bridgewater:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Bridgewater, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in the Special Town Election to vote at:

Precincts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 & 9
Edward O'Donoghue Middle School
166 Mount Prospect Street, Bridgewater, MA 02324

On SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE 2025 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the Special Town Election for the following question:


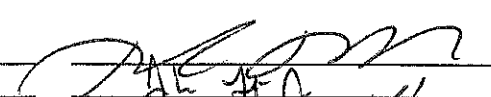
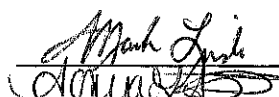
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Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands, the Bridgewater Town Council this 22nd day of April, 2025.


Andrew Webster

Mark Lynde

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Posting: Academy Building, Senior Center & Bridgewater Public Library

Online viewing: www.bridgewaterma.org

(Method of service of warrant.)

Christine Lauer May 8, 2025.
Constable (month and day)

(Warrant must be posted at least fourteen days prior to June 21, 2025)