



# GENERAL LAWS AND SPECIAL ACTS

Accepted by the Town of Pepperell

<b>Acceptance Date - Town Meeting reference</b>	<b>Statutory Reference</b>	<b>Subject</b>
10/24/2016 Article 1	MGL, Ch. 32B, §20	Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund
10/24/2016 Article 16	MGL, Ch. 48, §42, 42A, 43 and 44	Powers, duties and responsibilities of the Fire Chief
5/04/2015 ATM -Article 12	Appendix 115.AA MA Building Code 780 CMR	Stretch Energy Code
10/27/2014 STM -Article 14	MGL, Ch. 33, § 59	Armed Forces pay during Tour of Duty pay, leaves of absence or vacation
10/27/2014 STM -Article 13	MGL, Ch. 138, § 33B	Sale of Alcoholic Beverages 10 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., on Sundays, last May Monday, Christmas day or next day
5/4/2014 ATM -Article 16		Public Consumption of Marijuana or Tetrahydrocannabinol
11/8/2012 STM - Article 6	MGL, Ch. 59, § 5K	Senior Tax Work-off program provision for a representative for those physically unable
11/8/2012 STM - Article 5	MGL, Ch. 59, § 5N	Veterans Tax Work-off program with provision for a representative for those physically unable

5/2/2011 ATM - Article 26	MGL, Ch. 59, § 5, Clause 56	Property Tax Exemption for Massachusetts National Guard or reservists on Active Duty
5/2/2011 ATM - Article 24	MGL, Ch. 60A, § 1	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Exemption for residents on Active Duty Military
10/25/2010 STM - Article 7	MGL, Ch. 60A, § 9 ¶ 8 and 9	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Deferral for Massachusetts National Guard residents on Active Duty
10/20/2008 STM - Article 12	MGL, Ch. 40, § 22F	Fixing of fees for licenses, permits, certificates, or services
5/5/2008 ATM - Article 14	MGL, Ch. 43D	Expedited Permitting
5/7/2007 ATM - Article 10	MGL, Ch. 39, § 23D	Attendance of Board members at certain types of hearings
5/7/2007 ATM - Article 45	MGL, Ch. 148, § 26G	Sprinkler threshold of 7,500 sq ft in non-residential buildings
10/30/2006 STM - Article 4	MGL, Ch. 147, § 13A	Establishment of a Reserve Police Force
5/2/2006 ATM - Article 25	MGL, Ch. 32B, § 18	Retirees eligible for Medicare Part A required to subscribe to Part B
11/8/2004 STM - Article 28	MGL, Ch. 41, § 100G <sup>1/4</sup>	Burial expenses of any Pepperell Police or Firefighter killed in the line of duty
11/3/2003 STM - Article 22	Ch. 46, § 12 Acts of 2003	Call firefighters to participate in Town's Group Health Insurance Plan, at no expense to the Town
5/6/2002 ATM - Article 19	MGL, Ch. 40, § 58	Imposition of tax liens for unpaid charges due for water bills, with implementation date of 7/1/2002

5/7/2001 ATM - Article 7	MGL, Ch. 41, § 19K & 108P	Stipend of \$1,000 to Town Clerks, Collectors, or Treasurers certified by respective Associations
5/7/2001 ATM - Article 8	MGL, Ch. 32, § 4(2) B ½	Retirement credits for call Firefighters
10/30/2000 STM - Article 15	MGL, Ch. 41, § 69 C-F	Creation of Board of Public Works and Unified DPW
10/19/1998 STM - Article 3	MGL, Ch. 40, § 58	Unpaid charges due to the town for ambulance services
10/19/1998 STM - Article 7	MGL, Ch. 54, § 16A	Appointments to fill vacancies occurring in certain election staff positions on the day of election
5/6/1996 ATM - Article 7	MGL, Ch. 53, § 121	Rescind requirement of Town Caucus to nominate candidates to town offices
5/6/1996 ATM - Article 34	MGL, Ch. 80, § 13B	Defer payment of betterment assessments
10/23/1995 STM - Article 9	MGL, Ch. 40, § 8G	Mutual aid programs; agreements
5/2/1994 ATM - Article 16	MGL, Ch. 41, § 41b	Payment of public employees by direct bank credits
5/2/1994 ATM - Article 17	MGL, Ch. 33, § 59	Public employees not to lose pay or vacation for service in armed forces
5/2/1994 ATM - Article 18	MGL. Ch. 44, § 53F 1/2	Enterprise fund for the Pepperell Transfer Station and Recycling Center
6/7/1993 ATM - Article 18	MGL, Ch. 258, § 13	Indemnify and save harmless municipal officers

11/9/1992 STM - Article 27	MGL, Ch. 40, § 8J	Disability Commission
11/9/1992 STM - Article 30	MGL, Ch. 40, § 57	Authority to deny, revoke or suspend license or permit for failure to pay municipal taxes or charges
11/9/1992 STM - Article 31	MGL, Ch. 40, § 58	Lien for nonpayment of trailer park license fees
5/5/1992 ATM - Article 31	Ch. 126, Acts of 1991	Property tax deferral annual income limit increase
3/16/1992 STM - Article 1	MGL, Ch. 59, § 57C	Quarterly Tax Payments
4/23/1991 ATM - Article 19	MGL, Ch. 44, § 53D	Recreation Commission revolving fund
4/23/1991 ATM - Article 25	Ch. 291, Acts of 1990	Emergency 911 service
6/11/1990 ATM - Article 16	Ch. 236, § 81U, Acts of 1987	Spending proceeds of bonds and other securities by Planning Board
6/11/1990 ATM - Article 18	MGL, Ch. 40, § 39K	Authorization of establishment of enterprise fund
11/24/1987 STM - Article 11 (also 1991, 1992)	Ch. 188, Acts of 1985, § 12	Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (Nashoba Valley Technical High School)
11/24/1987 STM - Article 12 (also 1991, 1992)	Ch. 188, Acts of 1985, § 12	Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (North Middlesex Regional High School)
4/12/1987 STM - Article 19	MGL, Ch. 258, § 13	Defense and indemnification of employees

1/12/1987 STM - Article	Ch. 73, Acts of 1986, §§ 1 and 3	Real estate exemptions for those over 70
9/23/1986 STM - Article 6	Ch. 477, Acts of 1984	Bidding laws: certain exemptions
4/17/1984 ATM - Article 21	MGL, Ch. 40, §§ 42G – 42I	Levy on laying water pipes
10/3/1983 STM - Article 3	Ch. 597, Acts of 1982	Prisoner of war excise exemption
10/3/1983 STM - Article 4	Ch. 653, Acts of 1982, §3	Real estate tax exemption for the blind
10/3/1983 STM - Article 5	Ch. 653, Acts of 1982, §5	Real estate tax exemption for those over 70
1/31/1983 STM - Article 9	MGL, Ch. 83, §§16 – 16 F	Sewer liens
4/20/1982 ATM - Article 24	MGL, Ch. 59, § 5, Clause 17C	Real estate tax exemption for surviving spouse or minor
4/20/1982 ATM - Article 26	MGL, Ch. 111, § 26F, as enacted by Ch. 705, Acts of 1981	Publication of hazardous chemicals levels in the water supply
3/1/1982 STM - Article 4	MGL, Ch. 90, § 20A 1/2	Enforcement of parking by-laws and collection of fines
6/16/1981 STM -Article 1	MGL, Ch. 40, § 4G	No contract bids on purchases under \$4,000
6/16/1981 STM -Article 6	MGL, Ch. 148, § 26C	Requirement for smoke detectors and establishment of fire prevention regulations

4/22/1981 ATM - Article 22	MGL, Ch. 90, § 20C	Non-criminal disposition of parking enforcement
4/18/1979 ATM - Article 17	MGL, Ch. 258, § 9	Indemnification of municipal officers and employees
4/19/1977 ATM - Article 21	MGL, Ch. 41, § 100-I ( <i>rescinded</i> 4/18/1979 ATM, Article 17)	Indemnification of municipal officers
4/19/1977 ATM - Article 25	MGL, Ch. 40, § 8D	Establishment of Historical Commission
4/20/1976 ATM - Article 13	MGL, Ch. 32B, § 7A	Group insurance
4/20/1976 ATM - Article 13	MGL, Ch. 129, § 15	Appointment of Animal Inspector
6/25/ 1975 STM - Article 4	MGL, Ch. 40, § 8F	Establishment of Consumer Advisory Commission
9/17/1974 STM - Article 3	MGL, Ch. 40, § 15C	Scenic roads
4/16/1974 ATM - Article 23	MGL, Ch. 166, § 32	Wiring Inspector
4/16/1974 ATM - Article 24	MGL, Ch. 143, § 3, except sec. 127.21 and 127.22	State Building Code
4/22/1974 ATE - Question #1	MGL, Ch. 32B, § 9A	Retirees' group life insurance 50% payment by town
3/19/1973 ATM - Article 19	Ch. 344, Acts of 1970, pertaining to MGL, Ch. 44, § 53C	Revolving fund for collection and payment of taxes for extra duty workers (police)

3/19/1973 ATM - Article 21	MGL, Ch. 149, § 33C	Time-and-one-half pay
3/20/1972 ATM - Article 19	MGL, Ch. 40, § 8B	Council on Aging by-law
3/16/1970 ATM - Article 29	MGL, Ch. 41, § 97A	Police Department
6/19/1968 STM - Article 1	Ch. 401, Acts of 1966	Workmen's compensation
10/25/1967 STM - Article 6	MGL, Ch. 40, § 8A	Industrial Development Commission
2/20/1967 ATM - Article 17	Ch. 401, Acts of 1956	Indemnification of Civil Defense volunteers
2/15/1965 ATM - Article 21	MGL, Ch. 40, § 5, Part 51	Conservation Fund
11/9/1964 STM - Article 8	MGL, Ch. 40, § 8C	Establish Conservation Commission
2/18/1957 ATM - Article 12	MGL, Ch. 41, § 81A	Establish Planning Board
5/7/1957 STM - Article 9	MGL, Ch. 40, § 21A	Holiday pay
1/18/1956 STM - Article 2	MGL Ch. 72, §§ 16 and 16.1	Regional School District with Ashby, Dunstable, and Townsend
2/15/1954 ATM - Article 38	MGL, Ch. 54, § 103A	To Allow Absentee ballots

7/24/1953 STM - Article 4	MGL, Ch. 44, § 65	Advance payment of vacation pay
2/16/1953 ATM - Article 36	Ch. 624, Acts of 1952	Public employee pension increases
10/8/1948 STM - Article 11	Ch. 119, Acts of 1948	Extended hours for indoor basketball on Lord's Day
2/17/1947 ATM - Article 17	MGL, Ch. 136, §§ 21 and 25	Activities on Lord's Day
11/19/1946 STM - Article 6	MGL, Ch. 136, § 4B	Bowling on Lord's Day
2/18/1946 ATM - Article 24	Ch. 723, Acts of 1945	WWII veterans' Assistance
2/18/1946 ATM - Article 37	MGL Ch. 85, § 11A	Massachusetts Permissive Bicycle Law
11/1/1938 STM - Article 6	MGL, Ch. 152, § 69	Disability and Workers' compensation
12/11/1930 STM - Article 2	MGL, Ch. 39, § 23	Election of town officers ( <i>Mass. Legislature repealed this section in 1974</i> )
4/30/1926 STM - Article 3	MGL, Ch. 41, § 97	Act regarding the appointment of a Police Chief
3/25/1912 ATM - Article 17	MGL Ch. 104, § 1 of revised laws	For the prevention of fire and the preservation of life



3/25/1912 ATM - Article 28	Ch. 367, Acts of 1911	“An Act relative to the use of School Halls for other than School purposes”
3/27/1911 ATM - Article 24	MGL, Ch. 25, § 22 as amended by Ch. 452, Acts of 1908	To authorize certain Towns to appropriate money for watering their public streets
5/19/1910 STM - Article 4	Ch. 452, Acts of 1908	“An Act to authorize certain Towns to appropriate money for watering their public streets.”
5/19/1910 STM - Article 10	MGL, Ch. 101, §§ 1-4	Relating to burnt or dilapidated buildings that are dangerous to the public
3/22/1909 ATM - Article 13	Ch. 209, § 5, Acts of 1908	“An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire.”
3/31/1908 STM - Article 2	Ch. 111, Acts of 1908	“An Act to authorize the Town of Pepperell to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.”
3/25/1907 ATM - Article 14	MGL, Ch. 102, § 29	Licensing of Junk dealers
4/27/1904 STM - Article 2	MGL, Ch. 11, § 336	Election of a Highway Surveyor at the Annual Meeting
4/22/1901 STM - Article 10	Ch. 347, Acts of 1899	Libraries
3/28/1898 ATM - Article 32	Ch. 254, Acts of 1897	Protection of trees and the prevention of fires in woodlands
7/17/1894 STM - Article 2	Ch. 482, Acts of 1894	Town indebtedness
6/14/1893 STM - Article 6	MGL, Ch. 50, §§ 1-7, Ch. 245, Acts of 1892	Building and maintaining of sewers

3/20/1893 ATM - Article 18	MGL, Ch. 50, §§ 22 & 23, Acts of 1872 and 1874	<i>No explanation available</i>
4/30/1892 STM - Article 2	Ch. 264, Acts of 1890	Election of Cemetery Commissioners
3/21/1892 ATM - Article 21	MGL, Ch. 27, §§ 64 & 65	Election of Selectmen and Assessors
3/14/1881 ATM - Article 13	Ch. 158, Acts of 1871	Election of Road Commissioners
3/11/1878 ATM - Article 13	Ch. 186, Acts of 1877	Election of Overseers of the Poor
4/28/1877 ATM - Article 8	MGL, Ch. 45, §§ 7 & 8	Sidewalks
3/7/1877 ATM - Article 22	MGL, Ch. 88, §§ 33 - 36	Steam engines, furnaces and boilers
11/3/1874 STM - Article 3	Ch. 242, Acts of 1867	Shade trees
11/3/1874 STM - Article 5	Ch. 382, Acts of 1871	Betterments
3/4/1861 STM - Article 7	MGL, Ch. 24, also § 18, 19, 20	Act regarding the appointment, duties, and privileges of a Fire engineers and enginemen

*Other references without confirmation in Town Meeting records:*

1898	R.L. Act 2	Ballots
1898	Ch. 548	Voting precincts
1907	Ch. 560	Ballots
1912	Ch. 503	Pensioning laborers
1913	Ch. 807	Workmen's compensation
1914	Ch. 217	Laborers' vacations
1914	Ch. 688	Saturday as half holiday
1914	Ch. 790	Party enrollment
1919	Ch. 311	Continuation schools
1922	Ch. 516	Accounting system
1945	Ch. 635	Vacation pay
1946	Ch. 166	Contributory retirement
1949	Ch. 384	Police and firemen's Vacations
2/27/1956	MGL Ch. 32B	Group insurance
1971	Ch. 486	Beano

*3/16/1970                      MGL C. 121B, § 3                      Housing Authority  
This article did not pass, but was amended to direct the Selectmen to appoint a study  
Committee*