

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4713**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Chris Walsh*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act regarding town meeting articles in the town of Framingham.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/25/2016</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	<i>10/26/2016</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/26/2016</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/26/2016</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4713) of Chris Walsh and others (by vote of the town) that the town of Framingham be authorized to amend town meeting articles of said town. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act regarding town meeting articles in the town of Framingham.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Chapter 143 of the Acts of 1949, Massachusetts General  
2   Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10 or other special act or general law the Board of Selectmen of the  
3   Town of Framingham shall not accept a warrant article, whether by citizens petition of  
4   otherwise, relating to the reputation, character, physical condition, mental health, professional  
5   competence, job performance, discipline, dismissal, or removal of individual town employees,  
6   and Town meeting shall not consider motions under any warrant article relating to the above  
7   described situation