

Special Laws

Town of Dedham

Chapter	of the Acts of	Date of Action	Result of Action	TOPIC
411	1998	12/18/1998	Approved	Exempting the position of school custodian in the Town of Dedham from the provisions of the civil service law
412	1998	12/18/1998	Approved	Parks and Rec Commission of the Town of Dedham
401	2000	1/10/2000	Approved	Authorizing the cemetery commissioners of the Town of Dedham to refund certain monies.
408	2000	1/11/2000	Approved	Reimburse certain sewer use fees
20	2002	1/31/2002	Approved	Act establishing the position of director in finance in the Town of Dedham
130	2002	6/4/2002	Approved	Reduce sewer fee liability in exchange for volunteer services by persons over age 60
215	2002	8/6/2002	Approved	Reimburse certain sewer use fees
238	2002	8/9/2002	Approved	Authorizing the Town of Dedham to send certain information to the voters of the town
276	2002	8/13/2002	Approved	Authorizing the repaying of certain sewer fees paid in error by the Town of Dedham
277	2002	8/13/2002	Approved	Authorizing the Town of Dedham to reimburse certain real estate taxes
59	2003	9/5/2003	Approved	Providing for the elimination of the residency requirement for the town administrator of the Town of Dedham
62	2003	9/5/2003	Approved	Validating the actions taken at certain special elections held in the Town of Dedham
49	2004	3/25/2004	Approved	Reimburse certain sewer use fees paid in error
103	2004	5/20/2004	Approved	Dedham-Westwood Water District
135	2005	11/18/2005	Approved	Authorizing the Town of Dedham to transfer land for senior center purposes
151	2006	7/13/2006	Approved	Authorizing the Dedham-Westwood Water District to join the Norfolk County Retirement System
189	2006	7/28/2006	Approved	Designating certain bridge in the City of Boston and the Town of Dedham as the Honorable Robert L. Cawley Memorial Bridge
208	2006	8/2/2006	Approved	Authorizing the Town of Dedham to grant additional alcoholic beverages

72	2008	4/10/2008	Approved	Grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises
499	2008	1/13/2009	Approved	Designating Riverdale Park in the Town of Dedham as the Honorable Marie-Lousie Kehoe Park
121	2009	11/6/2009	Approved	Relative to organize town agencies in the Town of Dedham
427	2010	1/7/2011	Approved	Grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises
Annual Town Meeting: Article 30	2013	5/30/2013	Rejected	Remove the Fire Chief position from civil service
Annual Town Meeting: Article 31	2013	5/30/2013	Approved	Exempt the Deputy Police Chief position from civil service
46	2014	3/14/2014	Approved	Membership of the Town Conservation Commission of the Town of Dedham
53	2014	3/19/2014	Approved	Relative to the charter of the Town of Dedham
107	2014	5/15/2014	Approved	Authorizing the Town of Dedham to grant 3 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk of the premises
192	2014	7/28/2014	Passed without Governor's signature	Granting creditable service to employees of the Dedham Westwood Water District
319	2014	9/11/2014	Approved	Exempting the position of deputy police chief in the Town of Dedham from the civil service law
85	2015	9/25/2015	Approved	Relative to the town manager in the Town of Dedham
33	2016	2/10/2016	Approved	Authorizing the Town of Dedham to grant an additional licesnse for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises
Spring Town Meeting: Article 32	2016	5/16/2016	Indefinitely postponed at Town Meeting	Act providing a tax exemption for certain qualifying real estate in the Town of Dedham

Spring Town Meeting: Article 33	2016	5/16/2016	Indefinitely postponed at Town Meeting	Act authorizing the Town of Dedham to Establish an additional excise on the sale of gasoline and disel fuel
Spring Town Meeting: Article 34	2016	5/16/2016		Filed late 10/27/2016 Acquisition of Kehoe Park from the State
198	2016	8/9/2016	Approved	Relative to the creation of a renewable energy fund in the Town of Dedham
204	2016	8/9/2016	Approved	Relative to the Robin Reyes Capital Stabilization Fund in the Town of Dedham
Fall Town Meeting: Article 20	2016	11/14/2016 Received: 11/14/2017	Approved Chapter 93 of the Acts of 2017	Filed late 11/25/2016 Authorize special legislation to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages for federal realty investment trust d/b/a the Dedham Plaza 725 Providence Highway
Spring Town Meeting: Article 27	2017	5/15/2017	Indefinitely postponed at Town Meeting	Act proposing a non-binding referendum for capital projects in excess of \$15,000.000
Spring Town Meeting: Article 30	2017	5/15/2017	Indefinitely postponed at Town Meeting	Act establishing ta public art fund a new one percent for art by-law
Spring Town Meeting: Article 31	2017	5/15/2017	Approved at Town Meeting- Approved by legislation Jan 2019	Act authorizing the Town of Dedham to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises at 930 Providence Highway
Spring Town Meeting: Article 32	2017	5/15/2017	Approved at Town Meeting- Legislation Withdrawn	Act authorizing the Town of Dedham to covert a license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises to a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises
Fall Town Meeting: Article 20	2018	11/26/2018	Approved at Town Meeting	Special legislation authorizing the Town of Dedham to grant 6 additional licesnses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises at Legacy Place
Fall Town Meeting: Article 21	2018	11/26/2018	Approved at Town Meeting- Legislation Approved July 22, 2020	Special Legislation authorizing the Town of Dedham to grant an additional license for the sale of beer and wine alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises at 573 High St in Dedham Square

Fall Town Meeting: Article 22	2018	11/26/2018	Approved at Town Meeting	Authorizing the Town of Dedham to change the name of the Board of Selectman to the Select Board.
Fall Town Meeting: Article 16	2019	11/25/2019	Approved at Town Meeting	Proposes the Town Petition the State via special legislation for one additional license for serving beer and wine beverages (only) at Big Bear and Espresso Bar.
Spring Town Meeting	2020	8/10/2020		No Special Legislation Approved
Fall Town Meeting: Article 17	2020	11/30/2020	PENDING	Authorizes the Select Board to file Special Legislation to allow for a check off box on municipal tax or motor vehicles excise bills for voluntary donations to be placed in a special account for Dedham Veterans
Fall Town Meeting: Article 18	2020	11/30/2020	PENDING	Authorizes the acceptance of M.G.L c.59, Sec. 5, Clause Twenty-second H, Known as the BRAVE ACT, which provides for a property tax exemption for real estate tax for surviving parents, members of the National Guard and others who meet the necessary criteria for said exemption
Fall Town Meeting: Article 30	2020	11/30/2020	PENDING	Authorizes the Select Board to petition the General Court for approval of Special legislation that would authorize additional liquor licenses in the Town
Spring Town Meeting: Article 16	2021	5/17/2021	Rejected at Town Meeting	Authorizes the Select Board to petition the General Court to amend the Town Charter to revise the authority of the Town Manager with respect to the appointment and supervision of the Health Director
Fall Town Meeting: Article 20	2021	11/15/2021	PENDING	Authorizes the Select Board to seek special legislation to amend the Town Charter by making ministerial and clerical revisions, as well as minor substantive revisions for selecting members of the Housing Authority consistent with state law.
Fall Town Meeting: Article 21	2021	11/15/2021	PENDING	Authorizes the Select Board to seek special legislation regarding changes to the manner in which vacancies in the office of town meeting representatives are filled.
Fall Town Meeting: Article 22	2021	11/15/2021	PENDING	Authorizes the Select Board to seek special legislation regarding the reporting authority of the Parks and Recreation Director and Library Director, and the addition fo a new section regarding the reporting by departments to multiple member bodies.

