

HOUSE No. 4687

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Bruce E. Tarr

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 relative to the town meeting of the town of North Reading.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

20th Middlesex

Bruce E. Tarr

First Essex and Middlesex

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By Representative Jones of North Reading and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4687) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) relative to town meetings of the town of North Reading. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the town meeting of the town of North Reading.

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. Chapter 2 of the charter of the town of North Reading is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 2-4-1, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 414 of the acts of 2010, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following section:-

4 2-4-1 The first session of the spring annual town meeting shall meet regularly on any date
5 in June not in conflict with a religious or legal holiday to consider and adopt an annual operating
6 and capital budget, and to act on other financial matters, as well as to consider and act upon such
7 other business as may properly come before the meeting; and the first session of the fall annual
8 town meeting to be held on any date in October not in conflict with a religious or legal holiday to
9 consider and act on matters of planning, zoning, subdivision control, building codes and all other
10 matters of a by-law nature, as well as to consider and act upon such other business as may
11 properly come before the meeting, including financial matters. The dates of the first sessions of

12 the June and October annual town meetings shall be set by the select board at a public hearing to
13 be held annually during a regularly scheduled meeting of the board to be held before March 31.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.