



TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Amherst, in said county, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the registered voters of the Town of Amherst of the **Special Town Meeting** to be held in the Auditorium of the Amherst Regional Middle School in said Amherst at seven o'clock p.m. on **Wednesday, the nineteenth day of March, two thousand and fourteen**, when the following articles will be acted upon by Town Meeting members:

ARTICLE 1. Petition – Special Act – Minimum Wage (Cunningham-Cook, et al.)

To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court, in compliance with clause (1), Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments of the Constitution, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows. The General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill.

“An act allowing the Town of Amherst to mandate employers compensate their employees at a rate of no less than \$15.00 per hour.”

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Amherst may regulate wages paid by employers within Town Limits, including but necessarily limited to establishing a minimum wage of \$15 per hour.

Section 2. The Town of Amherst may adopt reasonable policies for enforcement, including fines of up to \$500 per day per employee for noncompliance.

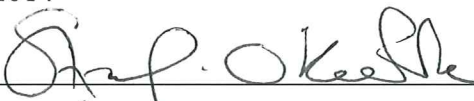
Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

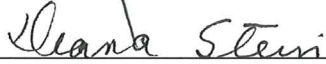
You are hereby directed to serve this call by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places:


Prec. 1 North Amherst Post Office	Prec. 6	Fort River School
Prec. 2 North Fire Station	Prec. 7	Crocker Farm School
Prec. 3 Immanuel Lutheran Church	Prec. 8	Munson Memorial Library
Prec. 4 Amherst Post Office	Prec. 9	Wildwood School
Prec. 5 Town Hall	Prec. 10	Campus Center, UMass

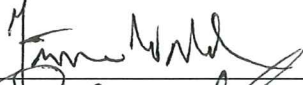
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.


Given under our hands on this 3rd day of March, 2014









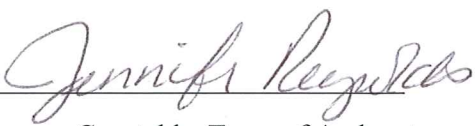


Select Board

MARCH 4th, 2014
Date

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In obedience to the within warrant, I have this day as directed posted true and attested copies thereof at the above designated places, to wit:



Constable, Town of Amherst

Town of



Amherst Massachusetts

SELECT BOARD

Office of the Select Board
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Amherst, MA 01002-2351

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To: Captain, Chris Pronovost
From: Jennifer Moyston, Administrative Assistant
Subject: 3/19/2014 Special Town Meeting Warrant
Date: 3/4/2014
Cc: Sandra Burgess, Town Clerk

ATTACHED ARE TEN COPIES OF THE MARCH 19, 2014 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT. PLEASE SIGN AND POST ONE COPY OF THE WARRANT AT EACH OF THE TEN PLACES LISTED BELOW.

Once you have completed posting as identified, please return this form as an affidavit that the warrant has been posted.

1. North Amherst Post Office
2. North Fire Station
3. Immanuel Lutheran Church
4. Amherst Post Office
5. Town Hall
6. Fort River Elementary School
7. Crocker Farm Elementary School
8. Munson Memorial Library
9. Wildwood Elementary School
10. Campus Center, UMass

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March 4th, 2014
Date

Jennifer Reynolds
Constable, Town of Amherst