

Town of



Amherst M a s s a c h u s e t t s

BOARD OF HEALTH

Marco Boscardin, Chair. Diane Amsterdam, MD .,
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To: Town of Amherst Select Board

The Amherst Board of Health (BOH) understands that a Warrant Article Petition has been filed with the Select Board for the April 26, 2017 Amherst Town Meeting. The article states:

“We petition that the Town of Amherst request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to introduce legislation for Universal Background Checks for weapon ownership and reintroduce the assault weapon ban.”

As stated in the past, the BOH is concerned as a public health matter about the potential for gun violence to impact our community, and support reasonable, legal and constitutional measures to mitigate the potential for gun violence. As such, the BOH supports the request stated in this petition.

Sincerely,

Marco Boscardin, Chair
Town of Amherst Board of Health