

Town of Ipswich
Town Meeting Citizen Petition Article Form

While not required, this form is the preferred method for a citizen to insert an Article on the Warrant for Town Meeting.

IMPORTANT

1. Petitioner should consult with someone knowledgeable in municipal government, such as a lawyer, the Town Manager or the Town Moderator, before drafting a proposed Article and gathering the signatures to insert an Article on the Warrant.
2. Petitioner will be listed as the sponsor of the Article on the Warrant and should be the first-named voter to sign this petition.
3. Selectmen will print the proposed Article in the Warrant verbatim; petitioner and citizens signing are advised to review the language carefully.
4. A WORD copy of this form is available by e-mail from jenniferb@ipswich-ma.gov.

Petitioner's Name: _____
 Tel. #: _____ E-mail: _____
 Address: _____

Proposed Title of Warrant Article: _____

Proposed Warrant Article:

Brief Summary: (purpose or reason for the proposed Article – not required but helpful)

Please complete this from and return it to the Town Clerk. Attach the original forms with the required number of signatures* with the proposed Warrant Article at the top of each sheet.

Submit this document to the Town Clerk's Office

*ATM – 10 Certified Signatures Required
 *STM – 100 Certified Signatures Required
 (use extra forms if number of signatures exceeds allotted lines)

Petition Articles will be printed in the Warrant verbatim; citizens should review the form and instructions carefully.

Proposed Warrant Article (title and language):

We, the undersigned registered voters of Ipswich, hereby petition the Board of Selectmen to insert the above Article on the Warrant for the next Town Meeting.

	Name as Registered (Print)	Signature	Voting Address (Print)
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We certify that _____ (numbers of names certified) of the above signatures checked are qualified voters of this town.

Ipswich Board of Registrars

Date