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	27	Violet, Goyette & Gadoury St. -- accept layouts
	28	Drift Road - accept relocation near Andrew A. Taber residence
	29	John Reed Rd - accept layout of way leading southerly to West Beach Rd
	37	Overseers of Poor -change name to Board of Public Welfare - M.G.L. Chap 41, Section 34A
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	23	M.G.L. Chap. 48, Sec. 42, 43 & 44 -- establish Fire Department
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	6	Town Accountant -- Selectmen appoint Accountant; abolish Town Auditor -- M.G.L. Chap. 41, Sec. 55
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	10	M.G.L. Chap. 143, Sec. 3 -- appoint committee of three (3) - Building code
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	4	Pleasant, County, Maple & part of Cottage Street of Hill Crest Plat -- accept layouts
	6	Greenwood Ave. (Glenwood Park) -- accept layout
	8	Warren Ave. - accept layout
	10	Crane Ave. - accept layout
	14	Board of Health -- employ Nurse
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	15	Milk Ave. - accept layout
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	20	Gravel Bank - purchase
	39	Town Landing-Head of Westport: Landing Commission set apart portion for Legion Memorial Headquarters; James Morris Post #145
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	31	Building Regulations By-Laws: adopt
	32	M.G.L. Chap. 40, Sec. 25-29 inclusive: Create Zone/District - Zone A
	43	Main Road & Old County Road at Gifford's Corner - accept relocation
A.T.M. - 3/15/32	10	Osborn Street - accept layout
	11	McKinley Street - accept layout
	15	Sanford Road - accept layout
	28	Sanford Road School House - Donate to James Morris Post #145
S.T.M. - 8/22/32	2	Gooseberry Neck: Bridge - (Chap. 265, Acts of 1932)
S.T.M. - 9/8/32	4	Firemen - insure while on duty
A.T.M. - 3/14/33	2122	Public/Town Landing - East Horseneck Beach: accept by quitclaim deed, land from Lyman Gammons
S.T.M. - 2/17/34	2	Horseneck Road - accept layout
	3	Briggs Road - accept layout - lower end

	4	Sanford Road Schoolhouse - lease to James Morris Post #145
A.T.M. - 3/13/34	12	Oakland Ave. - accept layout
	17	Almy Wharf - purchase
	23	Beech Grove Cemetery - accept layout of new addition
S.T.M. - 12/19/34	2	Nickerson's Corner - accept layout of road to R.I. line
A.T.M. - 3/12/35	8	Central Village to Westport Point - accept road layout
	9	Johnson Street - accept layout
	10	Rock Street - Accept layout
	17	West Beach Road - continue construction about 115' westerly
S.T.M. - 5/27/35	5	Moderator - elect for one (1) year annually on official ballot - M.G.L. Chap. 39, Section 14
S.T.M. - 8/28/35	3	High School - build
S.T.M. - 10/9/35	2	High School - build
S.T.M. - 10/22/35	4	By-Laws: Treasurer: sell, etc... Tax Title Land
S.T.M. - 12/23/35	4	Town Clerk, Highway Surveyor, Treasurer & Collector of Taxes - elect for three (3) years
A.T.M. - 3/10/36	7	Banner Ave. - accept layout
	8	Pine Tree Ave. - accept layout
	10	Lenox Ave. - accept layout
	18	M.G.L. Chap. 31, Sec. 48 - Police Officers Classified Civil Service (NOTE: this article was lost.)
A.T.M. - 3/9/37	8	Faulkner St. - accept layout
	9	Pine Tree Ave. - accept layout
	10	Pinewood Ave. - accept layout
	13	Taft Ave. - accept layout
	26	Route 6 - name right of way portion by Railway Company "The American Legion Parkway"
A.T.M. - 3/15/38	7	Briggs Road to South Watuppa Pond - accept layout
S.T.M. - 3/15/38	1	Adamsville Mill Pond - accept re-layout
A.T.M. - 3/15/38	16	Brownell's Corner School - sell at auction
	23	Assessor's Plats - employ surveyor to prepare
	25	Horseneck Beach - Town disapproves taking by Commonwealth
S.T.M. - 8/15/38	1, 2	Municipal Building - U.S. Government to aid in construction, etc... RESOLUTION: Horseneck Beach
A.T.M. - 3/14/39	7	Horseneck Road Schoolhouse - Sell at public auction
	8	Acoaxet Schoolhouse - sell at public auction
	9	Drift Road - Selectmen layout, southwesterly from Howland Road in the Acoaxet section to the R.I. State Line
	10	Sunset Ave. - accept layout
	11	Acushnet Ave. - accept layout
	13	Briggs Road - extend new section
	18	Town Landing/Wharf: Westport Point -- Landing Commissioners improve: pile fender system, concrete cap on easterly wall of wharf
	21	Maple Grove Cemetery Association - extend limits of cemetery
	27	Town By-Laws: amend Art. 1, Sec. 2 -- Annual Town Meeting date
	28	Town By-laws: amend Art. 1, sec. 5 -- Hours of Polls
S.T.M. - 12/18/39	1	Old Town Hall - transfer to School Dept. for Vocational Shop Work
A.T.M. - 3/12/40	12	Macomber's Corner School - sell at auction
	20	Abraham Kirby House - remove dwelling
A.T.M. - 3/11/41	9	J. Edward Newton - Town accept deed of land
	10	Briggs Road - accept layout continuation
	27	M.G.L. Chap. 40, Sec. 13 - Moderator appoint committee to investigate establishment of Municipal Building Insurance Fund
	30	Registry of Deeds - Town record road layouts
S.T.M. - 6/17/41	1	Macomber's Corner - accept layout

S.T.M. - 5/27/42	1	Acoaxet Schoolhouse - ratify & confirm sale of property dated 12/11/39
S.T.M. 12/26/42	3	Main Rd - westerly side: accept relocation of layout & accept conveyance of land
A.T.M. - 3/9/43		RESOLUTION: Board of Assessors initiate legislative action to promote & protect Town's interest in property within territorial limits of Town owned by Fall River (So. Watuppa, Davol, Sawdy & No. Watuppa Ponds)
	7	Brayton Road - accept layout
	11	By-Laws: amend by adding Art. 11: Collector of Taxes
A.T.M. - 3/13/45	11	Brayton Road - accept re-layout
S.T.M. - 8/7/45	1	Breault Street - accept layout
A.T.M. - 3/12/46	11	Tickle's Road - name of portion of road south from Briggs, west of Sanford
	15	Zoning By-laws: revoke section in Zone A/Section A
S.T.M. 7/15/46	5	Hurricane Lane - accept layout
	8	Beulah Road Schoolhouse - sell
S.T.M. - 11/25/46	4	By-Laws: adopt Sec. 5 & 6, Article VII
	5	Zoning By-laws: amend Sec. 1, sub-section "B"
	6	Horseneck Beach - acquisition by Commonwealth
S.T.M. - 1/27/47	1	Moderator - three (3) year term
A.T.M. - 3/11/47	7	Mathew Street - accept layout
	14	Route 177 - petition State Dept. Public Works to maintain road
	15	William, Pauline, Lawson St. - make layouts
	18	Dump -- establish & maintain in Prec. A
	21	M.G.L. Chap. 130, Sec. 52 (Chap. 598, Acts of 1941) Selectmen control, etc... taking of Shellfish, etc...
S.T.M. - 9/22/47	11	Annual Town Meeting - evenings at 7:30
	13	American Legion Hall - sell to American Legion Post #145
A.T.M. - 3/9/48	10	Watuppa Road - accept layout
	11	Mt. Pleasant - accept layout
	13	Bower Ave. - accept layout
	16	Hurricane Lane - accept layout
	17	West Beach Road - re-locate from Allen's Pavilion to Midway Pavilion
	27	Town purchase land
S.T.M. - 11/3/48	4	Town purchase 3 parcels of land, west side of Main & Old County Roads -- for public High School
S.T.M. - 12/16/48	4	Zoning By-Laws: amend Sec. 1, sub-section "B"

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -- 1943

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, Qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct A--Legion Hall

Precinct B--Municipal Office Building

on Monday, the eighth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Selectman, Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years, also one Assessor for one year to fill an unexpired term; also a Collector of Taxes for two years to fill an unexpired term; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Moderator, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the ninth day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1943 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of highways under Chapter 90 to be met by like amounts by the State and County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Brayton Road, so-called, at Acoaxet as made by the Selectmen and on file in the Town Clerk's Office and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to extend Briggs Road South.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 3A of Chapter 115 of the General Laws regulating the payment of State and Military Aid and Soldiers' relief.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Westport by adding thereto the following: "Article 11. The Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of the Town of Westport or the Town Collector, all accounts due the Town of Westport and is authorized to take any legal action necessary therefor. The Treasurer or other disbursing officer of the Town may, and if so requested, by the Collector, shall, withhold payment of any money payable to any person whose accounts are then due and wholly or partly unpaid to an amount not exceeding the unpaid account with interest and costs, if any, the sum so withheld shall be paid or credited to the Collector, who shall, if required, give a written receipt therefor."

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 15 of Chapter 129 of the General Laws relative to the nomination of Inspectors of Animals, as amended by Chapter 162 of the Acts of 1941, and take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for expenses of the Finance Committee and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury , a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for an Honor Roll and take any other action necessary.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to determine the wages paid the Highway Department for the year ensuing and take any other action necessary.

Article 18. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at eight o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

George W. Russell
Clifton E. Dwelly
John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass., February 24, 1943

Mr. Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted eight (8) attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places.

- Town of Westport Office Building
- Central Village Post Office
- Westport Point Post Office
- South Westport Post Office
- Acoaxet Post Office
- Westport Post Office
- North Westport Post Office
- Elton Davis Store at Westport Factory

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman,
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., March 8, 1943

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted, and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

FOR MODERATOR		
(Sworn) John A. Smith had ten hundred nineteen and was elected		1019
Arthur Lawton had one		1
Blanks, three hundred sixty-one		361
FOR SELECTMAN - for three years		
(Sworn) George W. Russell had seven hundred thirty-eight and was elected		738
Ralph W. Tripp had six hundred six		606
Blanks, thirty-seven		37

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES - for two years		
Arthur E. Beaulieu had two hundred ninety-eight		298
Walter F. King had thirty-seven		37
John W. Oliver had three hundred forty-five		345
(Sworn) Albert C. Wood had six hundred seventy-eight and was elected		678
Blanks, twenty-three		23
FOR ASSESSOR - for three years		
James A. Kirby had three hundred seventeen		317
(Sworn) Frank R. Slocum had nine hundred seventy-three and was elected		973
Blanks, ninety-one		91
FOR ASSESSOR- for one year		
Edwin W. Buckley had one hundred seventy		170
George F. Kent had one hundred ninety-two		192
Albert E. Lees had two hundred twenty-eight		228
William B. Mailloux had ninety-one		91
Charles P. Mullen had one hundred nine		109
(Sworn) Oscar H. Palmer had five hundred twenty-three and was elected		523
Frank R. Slocum had one		1
Blanks, sixty-seven		67
FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years		
(Sworn) Truman C. Emery had eight hundred seventy-six and was elected		876
Floyd E. Wood had three hundred fifty-eight		358
Blanks, one hundred forty-seven		147
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for three years		
(Sworn) Roger M. Acheson had eight hundred sixty-three and was elected		863
(Sworn) George F. Dean had ten hundred seventy and was elected		1070
Blanks, eight hundred twenty-nine		829
FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - for three years		
(Affirmed) Edward L. Macomber had ten hundred eighty-eight and was elected		1088
Blanks, two hundred ninety-three		293
FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - for three years		
(Sworn) William C. Tripp had one thousand forty-four and was elected		1044
Audrey Tripp had one		1
Ruth M. Collins had one		1
Blanks, three hundred thirty-five		335
FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years		
(Accepted) Anne C. Gifford had eight hundred eighty-two and was elected		882
(Accepted) Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. had nine hundred fifty-one and was elected		951
Blanks, nine hundred twenty-nine		929
FOR CONSTABLES - for one year		
(Sworn) Charles H. Hitt had nine hundred eighty-nine and was elected		989
(Sworn) Harry F. Sherman had one thousand six and was elected		1006
Blanks, seven hundred sixty-seven		767
FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS - for one year		
(Sworn) George W. Russell had nine hundred four and was elected		904
(Sworn) Cecil O. Wing had seven hundred fifty-two and was elected		752
(Sworn) Clifton A. Wood had eight hundred forty-four and was elected		844
(Sworn) Loren W. Park had fourteen and was elected		14
William C. Tripp had one		1
Carlton C. Wood had one		1
W. W. Howland had two		2
Ralph Gifford had one		1
Brayton Morton had six		6
Abram Potter had one		1
Bert Peckham had one		1
Carlton Macomber had one		1
Frank Slocum had one		1
Arthur E. Pettey had one		1
Anne Gifford had one		1
Albert C. Wood had one		1
Frederick L. Tripp had two		2
Samuel A. Boan had two		2
David P. Wing had one		1
Leroy W. Chichester had one		1
William Head had one		1
Joseph Cieto had one		1
George Kent had one		1
James Vaughan had one		1
Frank DeAndrade had one		1
Ruth Collins had one		1
Howard Borden had one		1
Ellis D. Hammond had one		1
Blanks, two thousand nine hundred seventy-eight		2978

FOR TREE WARDEN - for one year
 (Sworn) Alvin A. White had one thousand forty-five and was elected 1045
 Blanks, three hundred thirty-six 336

FOR DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE - for one year
 (Sworn) Albert E. Lees had one thousand eighty-one and was elected 1081
 Blanks, three hundred 300

A true record,
 Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk

Westport, March 9, 1943

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Mark C. Gifford and Frank DeAndrade to serve as Tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the reading of the warrant be omitted.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the salaries and compensation of elected Town Officers be as follows, viz:

Moderator	\$	20.00
Selectmen		1,500.00
Assessors		3,000.00
Treasurer		1,500.00
Collector		1,500.00
Town Clerk		700.00
Fish Commissioners		15.00
Landing Commissioners		45.00
Tree Warden	4.00 per day	
Board of Health		360.00
Highway Surveyor		2,080.00
Draw Tender		150.00
Board of Public Welfare		750.00

Voted:(Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be appropriated as follows: To Westport Free Public Library \$450.; to Westport Public Library \$125.; to Westport Point Library \$125.; and the balance of \$152.15 to Education Department.

The following resolution introduced by George H. Young, Esq. was unanimously adopted, viz:

R E S O L U T I O N

It is hereby resolved that the members of the General Court be memorialized by this, the Annual Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, duly assembled at Westport, on March 9, 1943; that we unanimously endorse and urge the passage of Senate Bills No. 5 and 6 revising the method of apportioning the cost of maintenance and charges for the support of patients in county tuberculosis hospitals.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20. for the salary of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,975. for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,900. for the Assessor's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,250. for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,325. for the Tax Collector's Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,350. for the Town Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200. for Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800. for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100. for the Engineering Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,075. for Election and Registration Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,400. for Town Hall Maintenance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000. for Platting Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45. for Landing Commissioners' salaries.

Moved: To raise and appropriate \$11,436. for the Police Department.

Moved: To amend the last preceding motion by substituting \$10,000. in place of \$11,436.

The count of the tellers on the motion to amend showed that 14 voted "Yes" and 13 voted "No" and, as this vote was doubted, the Moderator ordered a vote using check lists which resulted as follows: Yes 23 No 34.

A Motion: To make use of the check lists in voting on the original motion, was lost. Yes 6 No 15

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$11,436. for the Police Department.

Yes 28 No 12

The following resolution introduced by George H. Young, Esq. was unanimously adopted, viz:

R E S O L U T I O N

Resolved that it is the sentiment of this Annual Town Meeting that the Board of Assessors initiate legislative action to promote and protect the interests of the Town of Westport in the property now owned by the City of Fall River and lying within the territorial limits of said Town identified as South Watuppa Pond, Davol Pond, Sawdy Pond, and North Watuppa Pond.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1500. for maintenance of the Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,700. for remuneration of Firemen, including a permanent man.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300. for purchase of Hose for the Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. for Forest Fires Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. for Moth Suppression.

Voted: To transfer the work of the Moth Suppression Department to the Highway Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600. for the Tree Warden Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200. for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15. for the salaries of the Fish Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300. for the Emergency Defense Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,800. for Health and Sanitation and recommend to the Board of Health that they make an upward revision of fees for inspection of slaughtering to make them more nearly equal to inspection costs.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,759.40 for Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,800. for Town Nurse.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20,000. for Highways and Bridges Department.

Voted: To pass over the appropriation for Street Lighting Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150. for Drawtender's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$13,000. for Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,500. for Old Age Assistance Department. (Administration Expense).

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$35,000. for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$250. for Aid to Dependent Children. (Administration Expense).

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,000. for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,000. for Soldiers' Benefits.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$71,000. for Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,800, for Household Arts Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,000. for Agriculture Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350. for Adult Alien Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$700. for Continuation and Out-of-Town Vocational School Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$50. for the Maintenance of High School Auditorium.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350. for Unclassified Bills Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$543.99 for Unpaid Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$50. for Memorial Day observance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,200. for Insurance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$225. for Dog Officer Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100. for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,800. for Beech Grove Cemetery Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200. for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Grave Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000. for Interest.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$9,400. for Maturing Debt.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the reports of the following boards and officers for the year 1942 be accepted and placed on file, viz: Selectmen, Town Accountant, Perpetual Care of Burial Lots, Treasurer, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Trustees of Free Public Library, Police Department, Fire Department, School Department, Town Clerk, Board of Health, Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery, and Landing Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1,500. for maintenance of Highways under Chapter 90, to be met by like amounts by the State and County.

At the annual meeting of the Town of Westport, Mass, held March 9, 1943, acting under Article 11 of the warrant calling said meeting, viz:

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Westport by adding thereto the Following "Article 11. The Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of the Town of Westport or the Town Collector, all accounts due the Town of Westport and is authorized to take any legal action necessary therefor. The Treasurer or other disbursing officer of the town may, and if so requested, by the Collector, shall, withhold payment of any money payable to any person whose accounts are then due and wholly or partly unpaid to an amount not exceeding the unpaid account with interest and costs, if any, the sum so withheld shall be paid or credited to the Collector, who shall, if required, give a written receipt therefor."

The following vote was passed, viz:

Voted: (Unanimously) To amend the By-Laws of the Town of Westport by adding thereto the following:

Article 11. The Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of the Town of Westport or the Town Collector, all accounts due the Town of Westport and is authorized to take any legal action necessary therefor. ~~The Treasurer or other disbursing officer of the town may, and if so requested, by the Collector, shall withhold payment of any money payable to any person whose accounts are then due and wholly or partly unpaid to an amount not exceeding the unpaid account with interest and costs, if any, the sum so withheld shall be paid or credited to the Collector, who shall, if required, give a written receipt therefor.~~

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of said article and of the vote passed thereunder.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., June 1, 1943.

The foregoing amendment to by-law is hereby approved, except second sentence which has been stricken out.

Robert O. Zerk
Attorney General.

Voted: To accept the layout of Brayton Road, so-called, at Acoaxet, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the Town Clerk's office. Yes 31 No 5

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$700. for improvement of Brayton Road layout.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 8.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Voted: To pass over Article 10. Yes 21 No 4

Voted: (Unanimously) To amend the By-Laws of the Town of Westport by adding thereto the following:

Article 11. The Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of the Town of Westport or the Town Collector, all accounts due the Town of Westport, and is authorized to take any legal action necessary therefor. ~~The Treasurer or other disbursing officer of the town, may, and if so requested by the Collector, shall, withhold payment of any money payable to any person whose accounts are then due and wholly or partly unpaid to an amount not exceeding the unpaid account with interest and costs, if any, the sum so withheld shall be paid or credited to the Collector, who shall, if required, give a written receipt therefor.~~

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 12.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 13.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 14.

(Reconsidered) Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2,500. for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: (Unanimously) To reconsider the last preceding vote passed under Article 15, and to substitute in place thereof the following:

To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for the Reserve Fund; \$737.93 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus and the balance to be raised by taxation.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$310. for an Honor Roll.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the wages to be paid the Highway Department for the year ensuing be left to the discretion of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: (Unanimously) That for the purpose of defraying the Town's charges for the year ensuing, the sum of \$20,000. be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the balance, not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation.

Voted: (Unanimously) That we extend to George A. Young, Esq. a rising vote of thanks for his services on the Finance Board.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said
County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Municipal Office Building on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the Emergency Defense Account and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with you doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Clifton ^{E.} Dwelly
George W. Russell
John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. June 8, 1943

To: Mr. Edward L. Macomber (Town Clerk)
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted 7 attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places.

Town Office Building
Central Village Post Office
Accaxet Post Office
Westport Point Post Office
South Westport " "
North Westport " "
Westport " "

Yours truly

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. June 15, 1943

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant a Special Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town was held at the Municipal Office Building on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, after which the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1,000. from Excess and Deficiency Account for the Emergency Defense Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$5,000. for the Highway Department as follows: \$3,216.20 from Pine Hill Road Account; \$500 from Tickle's Lane Account; and \$1,283.80 from Main Road Account.

Voted: To adjourn

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct A--Legion Hall

Precinct B--Municipal Office Building

on Monday, the thirteenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Selectman, Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one fish commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Moderator, two constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the town's expenses for the year 1944 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of highways under Chapter 90 to be met by like amounts by the State and County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to re-surface and tar the gutters on Main Road, Westport Point from the Drift Road to Westport Point Bridge and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface Drift Road from William F. Potter's residence to Ferguson's residence and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to gravel and tar Reed Road from Forge Road to Beeden Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue the tarring of Briggs Road (West) and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the re-layout of Brayton Road, so-called, in Acoaxet, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for School Department use the lot next north of the High School, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$155.00, said sum to cover payment of one-half of the retirement assessment which must be paid on account of Teachers on Military Leave of Absence, from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1943, in accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 and Section 9A of said Chapter 708, as inserted by Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to determine the wages paid the Highway Department for the year ensuing and take any other action necessary.

Article 17. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at eight o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings there-
on to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-first day of February in the
year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Clifton E. Dwelly

George W. Russell

John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass., February 26, 1944

Mr. Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted (8) eight attested copies of this warrant, one
copy at each of the following named public places.

- Town of Westport Office Building
- Central Village Post Office
- Westport Point Post Office
- South Westport Post Office
- Westport Post Office
- North Westport Post Office
- Elton Davis Store Westport Factory
- Charles D. Macomber Store Acoaxet

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., March 13, 1944

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport
assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the
above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted, and
public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two
precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

FOR MODERATOR		
(Sworn) John A. Smith had seven hundred forty eight and was elected		748
Louis Benson had one		1
Blanks, two hundred eight		208
FOR SELECTMAN - for three years		
(Sworn) Clifton E. Dwelly had six hundred seventy one and was elected		671
Julius T. Smith had two hundred sixty four		264
Blanks, twenty two		22
FOR ASSESSOR - for three years		
John W. Oliver had three hundred ninety		390
(Sworn) Oscar H. Palmer had five hundred forty one and was elected		541
Blanks, twenty six		26
FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years		
(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had six hundred eight and was elected		608
Floyd E. Wood had two hundred seventy nine		279
Blanks, seventy		70

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for three years	
(Sworn) C. Arnold Gifford had six hundred ninety eight and was elected	698
(Sworn) Frederick L. Tripp had seven hundred twenty one and was elected	721
Blanks, four hundred ninety five	495
FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - for three years	
(Sworn) Edward W. Burt had seven hundred fourteen and was elected	714
John W. Oliver had one	1
Louis Carriero had three	3
Blanks, two hundred thirty nine	239
FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - for three years	
(Sworn) Charles H. Hitt had seven hundred twenty eight and was elected	728
Blanks, two hundred twenty nine	229
FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years	
(Accepted) Ada S. Macomber had six hundred ninety five and was elected	695
Alice Hammond had one	1
Barbara Erickson had one	1
Milton E. Earle had sixteen	16
Clifton E. Dwelly had one	1
(Accepted) Ruth V. Woodland had twenty one and was elected	21
Kate Tallman had one	1
Roby Burt had one	1
Audrey Tripp had two	2
Frederick L. Tripp had one	1
A. J. Potter, P. M. had two	2
Blanks, eleven hundred and seventy one	1171
FOR CONSTABLES - for one year	
(Sworn) Charles H. Hitt had seven hundred thirteen and was elected	713
(Sworn) Harry F. Sherman had six hundred eighty six and was elected	686
Blanks, five hundred fifteen	515
FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS - for one year	
(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had six hundred sixty two and was elected	662
(Sworn) George W. Russell had six hundred eighty three and was elected	683
(Sworn) Cecil O. Wing had six hundred twenty four and was elected	624
(Sworn) Clifton A. Wood had six hundred eighty three and was elected	683
James Mosher had one	1
Albert Lees had one	1
Blanks, eleven hundred seventy four	1174
FOR TREE WARDEN - for one year	
(Sworn) Alvin A. White had seven hundred thirty nine and was elected	739
Earl Thomas had one	1
Blanks, two hundred eight	208

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass., Mar. 14, 1944

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Charles A. Brightman and Frank DeAndrade to serve as Tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the warrant be omitted.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salaries and compensation of elected Town Officers be as follows, viz:

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Selectmen	1,500.00
Assessors	3,000.00
Treasurer	1,500.00
Collector	1,800.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Fish Commissioners	15.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	4.00 per day
Board of Health	360.00

Highway Surveyor	\$2,080.00
Draw Tender	150.00
Board of Public Welfare	750.00

Voted: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be appropriated as follows: To Westport Free Public Library \$500.; to Westport Public Library \$125.; to Westport Point Library \$125.; and the balance of \$261.69 to Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20. for the salary of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,975. for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,950. for the Assessor's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,250. for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,600. for the Tax Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,350. for the Town Accountant's Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$309. for Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$850. for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$250. for the Engineering Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000. for Election and Registration Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,200. for Town Hall Maintenance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000. for Platting Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45. for Landing Commissioners' salaries.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$11,436. for the Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,500. for maintenance of the Fire Department.

Moved: To raise and appropriate \$2,750. for remuneration of Firemen, including a permanent man.

Voted: To amend the last preceding motion by substituting \$5,500. in place of \$2,750.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$5,500. for remuneration of Firemen, including a permanent man.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. for Forest Fires Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. for Moth Suppression.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600. for the Tree Warden Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200. for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15. for the salaries of the Fish Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. for Emergency Defense Account.

Moved: To raise and appropriate \$3,500. for Health and Sanitation.

A motion: To amend the last preceding motion by substituting \$4,000. in place of \$3,500., was lost.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,500. for Health and Sanitation.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,181.89 for Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Moved: To raise and appropriate \$1,800. for salary and expenses of Town Nurse.

Voted: (Unanimously) To amend the last preceding motion by substituting \$2,200. in place of \$1,800.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,200. for salary and expenses of Town Nurse.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$25,000. for Highways and Bridges Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,000. for Street Lighting Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150. for Draw Tender Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$13,000. for Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,850. for Old Age Assistance Administration Expense.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$35,000. for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200. for Aid to Dependent Children. (Administration Expense.)

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,000. for Aid to Dependent Children.

Moved: To raise and appropriate \$2,000. for Soldiers' Benefits.

Voted: To amend the last preceding motion by substituting \$3,000. in place of \$2,000.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,000. for Soldiers' Benefits.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$76,000. for Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000. for Household Arts Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,350. for Agriculture Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$250. for Adult Alien Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800. for Continuation and Out-of-Town Vocational School Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$50. for the Maintenance of High School Auditorium.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$425. for Unclassified Bills Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$928.68 for Unpaid Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$50. for Memorial Day Observance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,100 for Insurance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$225. for Dog Officer Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100. for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,800 for Beech Grove Cemetery Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$275. for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Grave Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000. for Interest.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,000. for Maturing Debt.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the reports of the following boards and officers for the year 1943 be accepted and placed on file, viz: Treasurer, Selectmen, Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery, Assessors, Police Department, Fire Department, Collector of Taxes, School Department, Town Clerk, and Board of Health.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1,500. for maintenance of Highways under Chapter 90, to be met by like amounts by the State and County.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 7.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 8.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,200. to gravel and tar Reed Road from Forge Road to Beeden Road.

Yes 12 No 10

Voted (Unanimously) To appropriate \$500. to continue the tarring of Briggs Road (West).

Voted: (Unanimously) To lay Article 11 upon the table.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Voted: To purchase for School Department use the lot next north of the High School and appropriate the sum of \$275. therefor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$155., said sum to cover payment of one-half of the retirement assessment which must be paid on account of Teachers on Military Leave of Absence, from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1943, in accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 703 of the Acts of 1941 and Section 9 A of said Chapter 703, as inserted by Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for the Reserve Fund and that \$1,093.14 of this amount be taken from Overlay Surplus Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the wages to be paid the Highway Department for the year ensuing be left to the discretion of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: (Unanimously) That for the purpose of defraying the Town's charges for the year ensuing, the sum of \$20,000. be taken from Excess and Deficiency Account and that the balance be raised by taxation.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

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P R E S I D E N T I A L P R I M A R Y
T H E C O M M O N W E A L T H O F M A S S A C H U S E T T S

Bristol, SS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Westport

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Legion Hall, Precinct A, and the Municipal Office Building, Precinct B, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth Day of April, 1944, at 12 o'clock M, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

12 Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party
9th Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party
9th Congressional Dist.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
9th Congressional Dist.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
9th Congressional Dist.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE--(One Man and One Women)

for each political party for the 3d Bristol Senatorial District.

10 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P.M.

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 this First day of April, A.D. 1944.

John A. Smith
Clifton E. Dwelly
George W. Russell

Selectmen of Westport

Mr. Edward L. Macomber (Town Clerk)
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted eight attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places.

Westport Town Office Bldg.
Central Village Post Office
Westport Point Post Office
South Westport Post Office
Westport Post Office
North Westport Post Office
Elton Davis Store Westport Factory
Charles D. Macomber Store Acoaxet

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

Westport, April 25, 1944

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Leverett Saltonstall of 240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton, had fifty-six	56
Joseph W. Martin Jr. of 54 Grove Street, North Attleborough had fifty-seven	57
Sinclair Weeks of 97 Valentine Street, Newton, had fifty-five	55
Louise M. Williams of 3 Dean Street, Taunton had fifty-four	54
George B. Rowell of 25 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge had fifty-five	55
Margaret A. Green of 84 Park Slope, Holyoke had fifty-four	54
George F. Booth of 64 Beechmont Street, Worcester had fifty-four	54
Blanks, forty-one	41

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Katherine G. Howard of 186 Summer Avenue, Reading had forty-eight	48
Laurence Curtis of 15 River Street, Boston had forty-seven	47
Doris M. A. Kundig of 46A Elm Street, Worcester, had forty-seven	47
Rosa M. Levis of 30 Bellevue Street, Boston had forty-six	46
Horace E. Handford of 26 Rotch Street, New Bedford had forty-eight	48
Carolyn L. Purcell of 465 Park Drive, Boston, had forty-six	46
J. Edward Lajoie of 423 Middle Street, Fall River had forty-seven	47
Blanks, ninety-eight	98

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Delegates	
Joseph F. Francis of 24 Fort Street, Fairhaven had thirty-nine	39
Robert E. French of Iyannough Road, Barnstable had thirty	30
Alternate Delegates	
Josephine E. Clark of 14 Orange Street, Abington had forty-two	42
Aurare B. Surprenant of 77 Bullard Street, New Bedford had forty-one	41
Blanks, thirty-nine	39
Delegates -Not Grouped	
George H. Young of 120 Elm Street, Dartmouth had nineteen	19
Blanks, thirty-four	34

STATE COMMITTEE--Third Bristol District

John J. Gobell of 127 Florence Street, New Bedford had ten	10
Irene K. Richards of 11 Laurel Street, Fairhaven had ten	10
Blanks, twelve	12

TOWN COMMITTEE--Westport -10

Frank R. Slocum of Cadman's Neck Road had fifty-five	55
Robert F. Pettey of Main Road had fifty-nine	59
Elsie N. Sherman of Old County Road had fifty-two	52
Charles H. Dean of Gifford Road had fifty-two	52
John A. Smith of Hix Bridge Road had fifty-six	56
Ralph W. Tripp of Gifford Road had fifty-five	55
John W. Oliver of Main Road had fifty-four	54
Edward L. Macomber of Main Road had fifty-six	56
Jessie L. H. Kirby of Drift Road had fifty-four	54
Louisa C. Medeiros of Main Road had fifty-six	56
Blanks, sixty-one	61

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

David I. Walsh of 37 Day Street, Fitchburg had nine	9
William J. Foley had 388 West Fourth Street, Boston had eight	8
Joseph E. Casey of 295 Church Street, Clinton had six	6
James M. Curley of 350 Jamaica Way, Boston had seven	7
William H. Burke Jr. of 211 State Street, Northampton had six	6
Frank W. Tomasello of 34 Alteresko Avenue, Boston had six	6
John W. McCormack of 726 Columbia Road, Boston had six	6
Maurice J. Tobin of 30 Hopkins Road, Boston had six	6
Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad Street, Westfield had seven	7
Margaret M. O'Riordan of 4 Arborway, Boston had six	6
Charles F. Hurley of 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge had six	6
Mathias LaPierre of 217 Seventh Street, Leominster had six	6
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Elizabeth L. McNamara of 239 Upland Road, Cambridge had five	5
John Zielinski of 473 Hillside Avenue, Holyoke had five	5
Joseph K. Zemaitis of 42 Providence Street, Worcester had four	4
Joseph M. McDonough of 106 Melville Avenue, Boston had five	5
Samuel Michelman of 36 Butler Place, Northampton had five	5
Charles Kaplan of 102 Columbia Road, Boston had four	4
Mary Maliotis of 272 Foster Street, Boston had five	5
Paul V. McDonough of 254 French Street, fall River had four	4
Clementina Langone of 190 North Street, Boston had four	4
Silas F. Taylor of 28 Warwick Street, Boston had four	4
Bernard J. Killion of 62 Boylston Street, Boston had four	4
Catherine E. Hanifin of South Main Street, Belchertown had four	4
Blanks, fifty-four	54

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Delegates

Helen L. Buckley of 198 Centre Avenue, Abington had five	5
Louis A. Cordeiro of 141 County Street, New Bedford had four	4
Antonio England of 106 Mount Vernon Street, New Bedford had four	4
Edward C. Pierce of 1356 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford had six	6
Blanks, seventeen	17

Alternate Delegates

Albert M. Heath of 249 Center Street, Middleborough had three	3
Noemi C. Hinkley of 122 Chestnut Street, Fairhaven had two	2
Henry Landreville of 30 Central Avenue, New Bedford had three	3
Vincent O'Neil of 58 Winter Street, Barnstable had three	3
Blanks, twenty-five	25

STATE COMMITTEE--Third Bristol District

Louis A. Cordeiro of 141 County Street, New Bedford had five	5
Marie E. Landreville of 30 Central Avenue, New Bedford had five	5
Blanks, four	4

TOWN COMMITTEE--Westport -10

Arthur Beaulieu had two	2
George Russell had two	2
Arthur Tripp had two	2
Joseph Jordan had two	2
Michael Coughlin had two	2
Edward McGraw had two	2
Maurice MacDonald had one	1
Blanks, seventy-seven	77

A true record,

Attest: *Edward L. Macomber*

Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Legion Hall Precinct A
Municipal Office Building Precinct B.

Tuesday, the eleventh day of July, 1944 at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- Governor for this Commonwealth
- Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
- Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
- Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth
- Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
- Attorney General for this Commonwealth
- Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) for this Commonwealth
- Representative in Congress for 9th Congressional District
- Councillor for 1st Councillor District
- Senator for 3rd Senatorial District
- One Representative in General Court for 12th Representative District
- Two County Commissioners for Bristol County
- Sheriff for Bristol County

The Polls will^{be} open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P.M.

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 this 1st day of July, A. D. 1944.

Clifton E. Dwelly
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. July 3, 1944

Mr. Edward L. Macomber (Town Clerk)
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted seven (7) attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places.

- Town of Westport Office Bldg.
- Central Village Post Office
- Westport Point Post Office
- Acoaxet Post Office office
- Westport Post Office
- North Westport Post Office
- Elton Davis Store Westport Factory

Yours truly

Harry F. Sherman
Constable^{sw} of Westport

Westport, Mass., July 11, 1944

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill of 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree had two hundred forty-five 245
Blanks, one hundred eighteen 118

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford of 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge had one hundred thirteen 113
Jarvis Hunt of 51 High Street, North Attleborough had seventy-three 73
Rudolph F. King of 163 Exchange St., Millis had seventy-six 76
Daniel E. McLean of 10 Congress St., Beverly, had sixteen 16
William H. McMasters of 4 Harvard Rd., Belmont, had eleven 11
Blanks, seventy-four 74

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Rd., Somerville had two hundred eighty-seven 287
Blanks, seventy-six 76

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell of 41 Washington St., Medford, had one hundred seventy-two 172
Laurence Curtis of 15 River St., Boston, had one hundred eighteen 118
Blanks, seventy-three 73

AUDITOR

Frank A. Goodwin of Nelson Ave., Fairhaven, had one hundred fifty-seven 157
Wallace E. Stearns of 110 Gainsborough St., Boston, had twelve 12
Russell A. Wood of 11 Whittier St., Cambridge had one hundred thirty-four 134
Blanks, sixty 60

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield had one hundred sixty-two 162
Charles Fairhurst of 572 Bernardston Rd., Greenfield had thirty-one 31
James E. Farley of 43 Gardner St., Peabody, had ninety-one 91
Blanks, seventy-nine 79

SENATOR IN CONGRESS -(To fill vacancy)

Leverett Saltonstall of 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton, had two hundred seventy-nine 279
Blanks, eighty-four 84

CONGRESSMAN - Ninth District

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable had two hundred ninety-nine 299
Blanks, sixty-four 64

COUNCILLOR - First District

Henry E. France of 318 Cypress St., Fall River, had sixty-four 64
Roger Keith of 65 South St., Brockton, had forty-three 43
Arthur W. Slater of 979 Eastern Ave., Fall River, had one hundred fifty-three 153
John M. Stone of Dennis had twenty-four 24
Eben G. Townes of 552 West Elm St., Brockton had thirteen 13
Blanks, sixty-six 66

SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Joseph F. Francis of 24 Fort St., Fairhaven, had two hundred fifty-nine 259
Edward C. Peirce of 1356 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford, had thirty-seven 37
Blanks, sixty-seven 67

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Clifton E. Dwelly of Gifford Rd., Westport, had two hundred ninety-seven 297
Edward H. Bowen of 742 Rock St., Fall River, had fifty-eight 58
Blanks, eight 8

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Bristol County

George F. Dean of Gifford Rd., Westport, had three hundred seven-teen 317
Arthur W. Bradbury of 314 Park St., New Bedford had one hundred ninety 190

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Blanks, two hundred nineteen 219

SHERIFF - Bristol County

Patrick H. Dupuis of 108 Court St., New Bedford, had three hundred five 305
Blanks, fifty-eight 58

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GOVERNOR

Francis X. Hurley of 39 Pond St., Boston, had ten 10
Maurice J. Tobin of 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston, had nineteen 19
Blanks, three 3

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John B. Carr of 91 Prentiss St., Somerville, had eight 8
Alfred P. Farese of 42 Heath St., Everett had none 0
Alexander F. Sullivan of 92 Wordsworth St., Boston had ten 10
John S. Sullivan of 62 June St. Worcester, had five 5
Blanks, nine 9

SECRETARY

John M. Bresnahan of 185 North Common St., Lynn had thirteen 13
Margaret M. O'Riordan of 4 Arborway, Boston, had twelve 12
Blanks, seven 7

TREASURER

John E. Hurley of 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston, had fifteen 15
Francis C. McKenna of 453 Village, St., Medway had two 2
Michael A. O'Leary of 399 Broadway, Cambridge had four 4
John F. Welch of 63 Homer St., Boston, had four 4
Blanks, seven 7

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of 15 Pinckney St., Boston, had twenty-two 22
Blanks, ten 10

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John H. Backus of 71 Bonney St., New Bedford had eight 8
Francis D. Harrigan of 300 Bowdoin St., Boston had six 6
Francis E. Kelly of 1184 Morton St., Boston, had nine 9
Joseph M. McDonough of 106 Melville Av., Boston had three 3
Blanks, six 6

SENATOR IN CONGRESS - (To fill vacancy)

John H. Corcoran of 25 Garden St., Cambridge, had six 6
Joseph A. Langone Jr. of 190 North St., Boston had two 2
Joseph Lee of 43 South Russell St., Boston had one 1
Richard M. Russell of 10 Charles River Square, Boston, had seven-
teen 17
Blanks, six 6

CONGRESSMAN - Ninth District

William McAuliffe of 731 County St., New Bedford, had twenty-one 21
Blanks, eleven 11

COUNCILLOR - First District

Joseph P. Clark Jr. of 1954 Highland Ave., Fall River, had eleven 11
J. Dolan Hathaway of 266 Franklin St., Fall River, had fourteen 14
Blanks, seven 7

SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Edward C. Peirce of 1356 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, had twenty-two 22
Blanks, ten 10

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Eugene Quellette Jr. of 638 Pine St., Fall River had fourteen 14
John J. Shea of 255 Stetson St., Fall River, had eleven 11
Blanks, seven 7

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Bristol County

Leo H. Coughlin of 22 North Pleasant St., Taunton, had fifteen 15
George F. Dean of Gifford Rd., Westport had eighteen 18
John Almeida Jr. of 187 Crapo St., New Bedford had sixteen 16
Blanks, fifteen 15

SHERIFF - Bristol County

Richard E. O'Connor of 371 Madison St., Fall River had twenty-two 22
Blanks, ten 10
Blanks, ten 10

A true record,
Edward L. Macomber, Attest: Town Clerk

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STATE ELECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said county:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections to assemble at their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct A--Legion Hall

Precinct B--Municipal Office Building

on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at 8:00 o'clock A. M.

To give in their votes for Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy); Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court, (1); County Commissioners (2); Sheriff.

Also to vote on the following questions:

1. Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:--

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new Section which provides,--

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the follow-

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ing December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions," is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed laws as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. Form of Ballot.

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon), Yes.--No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon), Yes.--No.

(Set forth summary here)

IV. Information for Voters.

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot, and in such manner as may be provided by law, other

arguments for and against the measure,--
which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, be approved, Yes.--No.

2. Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:--

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of Section 1 of Chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,-- which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, receiving 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943 received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,--be approved?

Yes.--No.

3. Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:--

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,--

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,--be approved?

Yes.--No.

4. Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:--

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for

voing, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,--which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943 received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,--be approved? Yes.--No.

5. Shall a law described as follows:--This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under Chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano--which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,--be approved? Yes.--No.

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions:--

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes.--No.

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines

and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes.--No.

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes.--No.

The polls will be opened at 8:00 O'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in five or more public places within said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meetings aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

John A. Smith
Clifton E. Dwelly
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

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Westport, Mass. November 7, 1944

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, and questions, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Dewey and Bricker (R) had ten hundred fifty-seven	1057
Roosevelt and Truman (D) had six hundred ninety-six	696
Teichert and Albaugh (SLP) had one	1
Watson and Johnson (PP) had none	0
Blanks, forty-one	41

GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree (R) had ten hundred forty-three	1043
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston (D) had six hundred sixty-eight	668
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge (SLP) had six	6
Guy S. Williams of Worcester (P) had four	4
Blanks, seventy-four	74

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge (R) had eleven hundred seven	1107
John B. Carr of Somerville (D) had five hundred twenty-five	525
Alfred Erickson of Quincy (P) had fifteen	15
George Leo McGlynn of Springfield (SLP) had four	4
Blanks, one hundred forty-four	144

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R) had eleven hundred fifty-nine	1159
Margaret M. O'Riordan of Boston (D) had four hundred fifty	450
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus (SLP) had fourteen	14
Blanks, one hundred seventy-two	172

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell of Medford (R) had nine hundred seventy-five	975
John E. Hurley of Boston (D) had six hundred thirty-eight	638
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke (SLP) had eight	8
Earle L. Smith of Wellesley (P) had ten	10
Blanks, one hundred sixty-four	164

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston (D) had five hundred eighty-seven	587
Frank A. Goodwin of Fairhaven (R) had ten hundred forty-two	1042
Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston (SLP) had eight	8
Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton (P) had seven	7
Blanks, one hundred fifty-one	151

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield (R) had ten hundred fifty	1050
Francis E. Kelly of Boston (D) had five hundred seventy-nine	579
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody (SLP) had one	1
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill (P) had three	3
Blanks, one hundred sixty-two	162

SENATOR IN CONGRESS -(To fill vacancy)

John H. Corcoran of Cambridge (D) had five hundred fourteen	514
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton (R) had eleven hundred fifty-nine	1159
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield (SLP) had seven	7
E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville (P) had six	6
Blanks, one hundred nine	109

CONGRESSMAN - Ninth District

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable (R) had eleven hundred forty-seven	1147
William McAuliffe of New Bedford (D) had five hundred fourteen	514
Blanks, one hundred thirty-four	134

COUNCILLOR - First District

Joseph P. Clark Jr. of Fall River (D) had seven hundred twenty-five	725
Roger Keith of Brockton (R) had eight hundred seventy-six	876
Blanks, one hundred ninety-four	194

SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Joseph F. Francis of Fairhaven (R) had eleven hundred thirty-four	1134
Edward C. Peirce of New Bedford (D) had four hundred ninety-three	493
Blanks, one hundred sixty-eight	168

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Clifton E. Dwelly of Westport (R) had thirteen hundred fifty-two	1352
John J. Shea of Fall River (D) had three hundred twenty-eight	328
Blanks, one hundred fifteen	115

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Bristol County

John Almeida Jr. of New Bedford (D) had three hundred forty	340
Arthur W. Bradbury of New Bedford (R) had nine hundred fifty-two	952
Leo H. Coughlin of Taunton (D) had two hundred fifty	250
George F. Dean of Westport (R) had thirteen hundred forty-nine	1349
Blanks, six hundred ninety-nine	699

SHERIFF - Bristol County

Patrick H. Dupuis of New Bedford (R) had eleven hundred forty-eight	1148
Richard E. O'Connor of Fall River (D) had five hundred fourteen	514
Blanks, one hundred thirty-three	133

Question No. 1

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution. Yes--525	No-91	Blanks--1179
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Question No. 2

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution, Yes--425	No-173	Blanks--1197
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Question No. 3

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution. Yes--386	No-273	Blanks--1136
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Question No. 4

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution. Yes--513	No-122	Blanks--1160
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Question No. 5

Proposed Referendum To The Constitution. Yes--412	No-190	Blanks--1193
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1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	805
No	344
Blanks	646

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	790
No	326
Blanks	679

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	817
No	316
Blanks	662

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Fall River, Massachusetts
November 17, 1944.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 125, Chapter 54, of the election laws, the City Clerk of Fall River and the Town Clerk of Westport met at the office of the City Clerk of Fall River, at Noon, on the seventeenth day of November, 1944, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 7, 1944, and examined the copies of the records of votes for the election of one representative in the General Court for the Twelfth Bristol District.

The result of the meeting was found to be as follows:

Clifton E. Dwelly of Westport	had	<u>4085</u>
John J. Shea of Fall River	had	<u>3560</u>
Blanks		<u>563</u>
Whole number of ballots cast		<u>8208</u>

And we, the undersigned, determine that Clifton E. Dwelly appears to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court; and authorize the transmission of a certificate of election, by a Constable, to the person elected.

Emile F. Bergeron City Clerk of
Fall River

Edward L. Macomber Town Clerk of
Westport

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

Fall River, Massachusetts
November 17, 1944

Schedule of names of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in the Twelfth District, and the number of votes cast for each.

	<i>Clifton E. Dwelly of Westport</i>	<i>John J. Shea of Fall River</i>
City of Fall River	2733	3232
Town of Westport	1352	328
Totals	4085	3560

We certify that the foregoing is a true schedule as required by the provisions of Section 125, Chapter 54, of the Election Laws.

Emile F. Bergeron City Clerk of
Fall River

Edward L. Macomber Town Clerk of
Westport

A true copy,

Attest:
Edward L. Macomber Town Clerk

A N N U A L T O W N M E E T I N G -- 1945

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places, namely:

- Precinct A--Legion Hall
- Precinct B--Municipal Office Building

on Monday, the twelfth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Selectman, Assessor, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, Highway Surveyor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one member of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free public Library each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Moderator, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1945 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

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Article 5. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

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Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Hurricane Damage to Highways to be used in conjunction with amounts received from State and County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to revoke that section of the

Zoning Laws in Zone A known as section A "from the Dartmouth line to the Reed Road so-called" and take any other action relative thereto.

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Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Breault Street, north side, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Breault Street, south side, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a bulldozer for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1000. for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to make a special appropriation of \$230.75 covering Teachers Retirement for Members in Military Service, Chapter 419, Acts of 1943.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to make an appropriation for necessary expenses of the Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee and take any other action relative.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Cruiser Car for the Police Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for tar and gravel Beeden Road, so-called, and take any other action relative.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to approve the lease of the old gravel bank at Hix Bridge as given by the Selectmen to James Vaughan and James Mosher and on file in the office of the Board of Selectmen and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at eight o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posing five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven

days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

John A. Smith
Clifton E. Dwelly
George W. Russell
Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass.

Westport, Mass., February 21, 1945

Mr. Edward L. Macomber (Town Clerk)
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted nine attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places

- Town of Westport Office Bldg.
- Westport Post Office
- Elton Davis Store
- Joseph Smith Store
- North Westport Post Office
- South Westport Post Office
- Westport Point " "
- Central Village " "
- Acoaxet " "

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., March 12, 1945

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted, and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

FOR SELECTMAN - for three years		
(Sworn)	John A. Smith had three hundred ten and was elected	310
	Blanks, twenty four	24
FOR TOWN CLERK - for three years		
(Affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had three hundred and was elected	300
	Blanks, thirty four	34
FOR TREASURER - for three years		
(Sworn)	Alexander Walsh had two hundred ninety six and was elected	296
	Blanks, thirty eight	38
FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES - for three years		
(Sworn)	Albert C. Wood had three hundred thirteen and was elected	313
	Blanks, twenty one	21
FOR ASSESSOR - for three years		
(sworn)	J. Douglas Borden had two hundred eighty one and was elected	281
	Blanks, fifty three	53

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years	
(Sworn) Roby C. Burt had two hundred eighty five and was elected	285
Blanks, forty nine	49
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for three years	
(Sworn) Philip Manchester had two hundred seventy seven and was elected	277
Blanks, fifty seven	57
FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - for three years	
(Sworn) Charles R. Wood had two hundred ninety one and was elected	291
Blanks, forty three	43
FOR MODERATOR	
(Sworn) John A. Smith had two hundred ninety one and was elected	291
Blanks, forty three	43
FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years	
(Accepted) Nason R. Macomber had two hundred sixty seven and was elected	267
(Accepted) Abram J. Potter had two hundred sixty three and was elected	263
Blanks, one hundred thirty eight	138
FOR SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - for three years	
(Sworn) Elton C. Tripp had two hundred ninety three and was elected	293
Blanks, forty one	41
FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - for three years	
(Sworn) Albert E. Lees had two hundred seventy three and was elected	273
James E. Vaughan had one	1
Roger Hart had two	2
Blanks, fifty eight	58
FOR CONSTABLES - for one year	
(Sworn) Walter L. Gifford had two hundred sixty seven and was elected	267
(Sworn) Harry F. Sherman had two hundred eighty four and was elected	284
Blanks, one hundred seventeen	117
FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS - for one year	
(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had two hundred seventy five and was elected	275
(Sworn) George W. Russell had two hundred seventy seven and was elected	277
(Sworn) Cecil O. Wing had two hundred fifty seven and was elected	257
(Sworn) Clifton A. Wood had two hundred seventy eight and was elected	278
Blanks, two hundred forty nine	249
FOR TREE WARDEN	
(Sworn) Alvin A. White had two hundred eighty two and was elected	282
Blanks, fifty two	52
FOR DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE	
(Sworn) Albert E. Lees had two hundred eighty two and was elected	282
Charles Brightman had two	2
Blanks, fifty	50

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass. March 13, 1945

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Mark C. Gifford and Frank DeAndrade, to serve as tellers, and

both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the warrant be omitted.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Moderator be \$20.00.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Selectmen be \$1,500.

Voted: That the salary of the Assessors be \$3,000.

Yes 17, No 3

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Treasurer be \$1,500.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Collector of Taxes be \$1,800.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Town Clerk be \$700.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Fish Commissioners be \$15.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Landing Commissioners be \$45.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Tree Warden be \$4.00 per day.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Board of Health be \$360.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Highway Surveyor be \$2,080.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Draw Tender be \$150.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Board of Public Welfare be \$750.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be appropriated as follows: To Westport Free Public Library, \$500.; to Westport Point Library, \$125.; to Westport Public Library, \$125.; and the balance of \$196.76 to Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20. for the salary of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,975. for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$4,600. for the Assessors Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,800. for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,600. for the Tax Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,350. for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$370.75 for the Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000. for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$250. for the Engineering Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,350. for the Election and Registration Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,600. for the Town Hall Maintenance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000. for the Platting Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45. for Landing Commissioners' salaries.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$11,436. for the Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,500. for maintenance of the Fire Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$5,500. for remuneration of Firemen, including a permanent man.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. for Forest Fires Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. for Moth Suppression Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600. for the Tree Warden Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200. for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150. for the Emergency Defense Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15.00 for the salaries of the Fish Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,400. for Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,241.06 for the maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$25,000. for Highways and Bridges Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,000. for Street Lighting Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150. for Drawtender Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$14,000. for the Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$35,000. for the Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,750. for Old Age Assistance Administration Expense.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,200. for Aid to Dependent Children Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150. for Aid to Dependent Children. (Administration Expense.)

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,000. for the Soldiers Benefits' Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$85,000. for the Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the maintenance of the High School Auditorium.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$525. for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$667.78 for Unpaid Bills of 1944.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$50. for Memorial Day Observance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,100. for Insurance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$225. for Dog Officer Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100. for Legion Hall Maintenance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,100. for Beech Grove Cemetery Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$275. for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves and Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000. for Interest Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,000. for Maturing Debt Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the reports of the following boards and officers for the year 1944 be accepted and placed on file, viz: Treasurer, Assessors, Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Board of Health, Police Department, Public Welfare Department, Fire Department, and Landing Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2,100. for maintenance of Highways under Chapter 90, to be expended with like amounts appropriated by the State and County.

(Art 7)

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$3,700. for Hurricane Damage to Highways, to be expended in conjunction with amounts received from the State and County.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 8

Art 9

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the re-layout of Brayton Road, so-called, in Acoaxet as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Breault Street, north side, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Breault Street, south side, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk, and to appropriate \$500. for expenses thereon.

Voted: (Unanimously) To purchase a bulldozer for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 therefor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To purchase a truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500. therefor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$230.75 for Teachers' Retirement for Members in Military Service in accordance with Chapter 419, Acts of 1943.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200. for necessary expenses of the Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. for the purchase of a Cruiser Car for the Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,500. for the Reserve Fund, \$623.38 of which is to be taken from the "Overlay Surplus Account" and the balance of \$1,876.62 to be raised by taxation.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,500. to tar and gravel Beeden Road, so-called,

Voted: To approve the lease of the old gravel bank at Hix Bridge as given by the Selectmen to James Vaughan and James Mosher and on file in the office of the Board of Selectmen.

A Motion: That \$5,000. of the amounts voted under Articles 12 and 13 be raised by notes and that the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation, was lost. Free Cash, and the balance by taxation, was lost.

Voted: (Unanimously) That all appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing, not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Municipal Office Building on Tuesday, the seventh day of August at 8:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Breault St., so-called, in No. Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor to expend the sum of \$500. on Breault Street, No. Westport, said sum having been appropriated at the annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1945 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money necessary to complete the tarring of Briggs Road, (West), and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Harbor Master and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this thirtieth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

George W. Russell

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

Selectmen of Westport

Westport Mass. July 31 - 1945

Mr. Edward L. Macomber

Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted 7 attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places:

Town of Westport Office Bldg.
 Central Village Postoffice
 Acoaxet Postoffice
 Westport point Post office
 Westport " "
 North Westport " "
 Elton Davis Store Westport Factory

Yours truly

Harry F. Sherman

Constable Town of Westport

Municipal Office Building,
 Westport, Aug. 7, 1945

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the town assembled, on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Breault St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Highway Surveyor to expend the sum of \$500. on Breault Street, No. Westport, said sum having been appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1945.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$600. to complete the tarring of Briggs Road, West. ^{Vote} (Reconsidered)
 E.L.M.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$150. for Harbor Master. (Vote Reconsidered)
 E.L.M.

Voted: (Unanimously) To reconsider the vote passed under Article 3, whereby \$600. was appropriated to complete the tarring of Briggs Road (West).

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$600. from Free Cash to complete the tarring of Briggs Road (West)

Voted: (Unanimously) To reconsider the vote passed under Article 4, whereby \$150. was appropriated for Harbor Master.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$150. from Free Cash for Harbor Master.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Municipal Office Building on Monday, the tenth day of December at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the following departments for the balance of the year: Selectmen, Police Department, Health & Sanitation, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Town Hall Maintenance account to a special account to be called Painting Town Hall the sum of \$600. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300. to be used in drawing plans and specifications for modernizing the Head School Building and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

George W. Russell
Clifton E. Dwelly
John A. Smith

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass., Nov. 28, 1945

To the Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

This is to certify that I have this day posted six copies of the within warrant in the following places in said Town, viz:

- One at North Westport Post Office
- One at Westport Post Office
- One at South Westport Post Office
- One at Central Village Post Office
- One at Westport Point Post Office and
- One at the Municipal Office Building

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford, Constable of Westport

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Westport, Dec. 10, 1945

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters assembled at the Municipal Office Building. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John A. Smith.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate from Free Cash \$185. for the Selectmen's Department

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate from Free Cash \$650. for the Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate from Free Cash \$750. for Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate from Free Cash \$1700. for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate from Free Cash \$1075. for Aid to Dependent Children Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate from Town Hall Maintenance Account the sum of \$600. to a new account to be known as Town Hall Painting Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$300. for plans and specifications for modernizing the Head School Building.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

A N N U A L T O W N M E E T I N G -- 1946

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places, namely:

PRECINCT A -- LEGION HALL

PRECINCT B -- MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING

on Monday, the eleventh day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Selectman, Assessor, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing viz: Moderator, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge, also one Fish Commissioner to fill an unexpired term, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1946 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of highways under Chapter 90 to be met by like amounts by the State and County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for construction of Highways under Chapter 90, to be aided by State and County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Osborne St., so-called and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Old Pine Hill Road from Ben White's corner to Hix Bridge Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Grove St., a continuation of Union St., No. Westport and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to name that portion of the road running south from Briggs Road, west of Sanford Road, "Tickle's Road" and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Bower Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Hurricane Lane as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two trucks for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to revoke that section of the Zoning Laws in Zone A. known as Section A "from the Dartmouth Line to the Reed Road so-called" and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1000. for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate from Free Cash or by Taxation 1946 a sum of money to be used by the School Committee in repairing and remodeling the School building at the Head of Westport and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase land adjoining the town office lot on the south and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,000. from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the "Post-War Rehabilitation Fund" for the purchase of Bonds of a class to be determined by the Town Treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, said Bonds to be ear-marked for the specific purpose of erecting, repairing or renovating existing, or new schoolhouse construction, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,000. from the Excess and Deficiency Account to a Stablization Fund to be earmarked for the specific purpose of erecting additions and/or new school-house construction, or take any action with reference thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to prohibit the carting of garbage through and into the Town of Westport and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to endorse, as advisable, a regulation recently adopted by the Board of Health of the Town of Westport "After the first day of January 1946, the transportation of garbage into or through the Town of Westport, is prohibited."

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to regulate the collection of garbage at Westport point and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$57.04 to be credited to the account of Geroge Norman, Late Collector and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for improvements at the Legion Hall and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a two-way radio for the police Dept., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of pump for the Maxim Pumper and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to make a special appropriation of \$207.50 covering Teachers' retirement for Members in Military Service, Chapter 419, Acts of 1943.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at eight o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

George W. Russell

Clifton L. Dwelly

John A. Smith

Selectmen of Westport

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following public places within said Town, viz:

One at North Westport Post Office
 One at Bibeau's Store, Greenwood Park
 One at Westport Post Office
 One at South Westport Post Office
 One at Central Village Post Office
 One at the Town Hall
 One at Westport Point Post Office
 One at Brayton's Garage, Adamsville

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford

Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., March 11, 1946

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted, and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

FOR SELECTMEN - for three years		
(Sworn)	Truman C. Emery had five hundred sixty-four	564
	George W. Russell had six hundred seventy-eight and was elected	678
	Blanks, twenty-nine	29
FOR ASSESSOR - for three years		
(Sworn)	Frank R. Slocum had nine hundred eighty-eight and was elected	988
	Blanks - two hundred eighty-three	283
FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years		
(Sworn)	Oscar Bastille had three hundred forty	340
	Russell B. Davis had six hundred seventy-nine and was elected	679
	Floyd E. Wood had one hundred seventy	170
	Blanks - eighty-two	82
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for three years		
(Sworn)	Roger M. Acheson had six hundred ninety and was elected	690

	Edmie Bibeau had four hundred thirty-three	433
	William B. Mailloux had two hundred twenty-three	223
(Sworn)	Brayton Morton had seven hundred fourteen and was elected	714
	Blanks - four hundred eighty-two	482

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - for three years

(Affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had nine hundred seventy-eight and was elected	978
	Walter K. Crippen Sr. had one	1
	Blanks - two hundred ninety-two	292

FOR MODERATOR - for one year

(Sworn)	John M. Smith had nine hundred thirty-two and was elected	932
	Blanks - three hundred thirty-nine	339

FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years

	Anne C. Gifford had six hundred fifteen	615
(Accepted)	Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., had six hundred fifty-five and was elected	655
(Accepted)	Dorothy W. Smith had seven hundred forty-three and was elected	743
	Blanks - five hundred twenty-nine	529

FOR FISH COMMISSIONERS - for three years

(Sworn)	William C. Tripp has nine hundred forty one and was elected	941
	Andrew Sherman had four	4
	Henry S. Palmer had two	2
	Roger E. Hart had three	3
	Walter Gifford had two	2
	Blanks - three hundred nineteen	319

FOR FISH COMMISSIONERS * for one year

(Sworn)	Andrew Sherman had thirty-two and was elected	32
	Albert Bowers had one	1
	Henry Perry had one	1
	Roger E. Hart had fifteen	15
	Henry Brayton had one	1
	Lester Brownell had one	1
	Albert Lees had two	2
	David B. Gifford had two	2
	James Vaughan had five	5
	Benjamin White had two	2
	Alvin A. White had two	2
	Orin G. Crapo had one	1
	Roy Chichester had one	1
	Russell Manchester had one	1
	Frank Pettey had one	1
	Henry Palmer had one	1
	Anne C. Gifford had one	1
	Roger Hart had three	3
	Walter Gifford had four	4
	Cliff Dwellly had one	1
	Truman Emery had one	1
	Blanks - eleven hundred ninety-one	1191

FOR CONSTABLES - for one year

(Sworn)	Walter L. Gifford had seven hundred eighty-one and was elected	781
	William B. Mailloux had four hundred five	405
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had eight hundred fifty-six and was elected	856
	Blanks - five hundred four	504

FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS - for one year

(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had seven hundred ninety-eight and was elected	798
(Sworn)	George W. Russell had eight hundred fifty-eight and was elected	858
(Sworn)	Cecil O. Wing had seven hundred sixty-nine and was elected	769
(Sworn)	Clifton A. Wood had eight hundred thirty-nine and was elected	839
	Blanks - eighteen hundred twenty	1820

FOR TREE WARDEN - for one year

	Norman C. Gifford had four hundred forty-five	445
(Sworn)	Alvin M. White had six hundred eighty-two and was elected	682
	Blanks - one hundred forty-four	144

FOR DRAWTENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE - for one year

(Sworn) Albert E. Lees had nine hundred ninety-nine and was
elected
Blanks - two hundred seventy-two

999
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A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass. March 12, 1946

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Frank DeAndrade and Carlton L. Sanford, to serve as tellers, and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the warrant be omitted.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Moderator be \$20.00.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Selectmen be \$1,500.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Treasurer be \$1,650.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Collector of Taxes be \$1,800.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Assessors be \$3,600.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Landing Commissioners be \$45.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Town Clerk be \$700.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Highway Surveyor be \$2,080.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Tree Warden be \$4.00 per day.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Draw Tender of the Westport Point Bridge be \$150.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Board of Public Welfare be \$900.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Board of Health be \$360.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salary of the Fish Commissioners be \$15.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be appropriated as follows: To Westport Free Public Library, \$500; To Westport Point Library, \$125.; to Westport Public Library, \$125.; and the balance of \$425.20 to Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20. for the salary of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,175. for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,600. for the Assessor's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,550. for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,100. for the Tax Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,400. for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$429. for the Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000. for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted; (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$250. for the Engineering Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000. for the Election and Registration Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,100. for the Town Hall Maintenance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000. for the Flating Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45.00 for Landing Commissioners' salaries.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$13,600. for the Police Department.

Yes, 34 No, 30.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,500 for maintenance of the Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,500. for remuneration of Firemen, and permanent Man.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. for Forest Fires Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. for purchase of Hose for Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. for Moth Suppression Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. for the Tree Warden's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200. for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15. for the salaries of the Fish Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,000. for Health and Sanitation.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,657.98 for the maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$25,000. for Highways and Bridges' Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,150. for Street Lighting Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150. for Drawtender Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150. for the Harbor Master's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$14,000. for the Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$38,000. for the Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,100. for Old Age Assistance Administration Expense.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$10,000. for Aid to Dependent Children Department.

Yes 19, No 18.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200. for Aid to Dependent Children (Administration Expense).

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,000. for the Soldiers' Benefits Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$94,000. for the Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$25.00 for maintenance of High School Auditorium.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$575. for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$49.16 for Unpaid Bills of 1945.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200. for Memorial Day Observance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,200. for Insurance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$225. for Dog Officer Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100. for Legion Hall Maintenance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,100. for Beech Grove Cemetery Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300. for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves and Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$850. for Interest Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,000. for Maturing Debt Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the reports of the following Boards and Officers for the year 1945 be accepted and placed on file, viz: Town Clerk, Board of Health, Old Age Assistance, Selectmen, Landng Commissioners, Treasurer, Assessors, Town Accountant, Trustees of the Free Public Library, Fire Department, and School Committee.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2000. for maintenance of Highways under Chapter 90 to be met by like amounts by the State and County.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2,300. for construction of Highways under Chapter 90, to be aided by State and County.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$900. to tar and gravel Osborne Street, so-called.

Voted: To pass over Article 9.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 10.

Voted: (Unanimously) To name that portion of the road running south from Briggs Road, west of Sanford Road, "Tickle's Road". #11

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 12.

Voted: To pass over Article 13. Yes 23 No 16

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$3500. for the purchase of one truck for the Highway Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To revoke that section of the Zoning Laws in Zone A known as section A "from the Dartmouth Line to the Reed Road so-called". #15

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$16,000. to be used by the School Committee in repairing and remodelling the School building at the Head of Westport.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 18.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$25,000. from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the "Post-War Rehabilitation Fund" for the purchase of bonds of a class to be determined by the Town Treasurer, in accordance with the provisions

of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, said Bonds to be ear-marked for the specific purpose of new school house construction.

Yes 61 No 2

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 20.

Voted: To prohibit the carting of garbage through and into the Town of Westport.

Voted: (Unanimously) To endorse, as advisable, a regulation recently adopted by the Board of Health of the Town of Westport, "After the first day of January 1946, the transportation of garbage into or through the Town of Westport, is prohibited."

Voted: (Unanimously) To instruct the Board of Health to regulate the collection of garbage at Westport Point.

A Motion: To appropriate the sum of \$57.04 to be credited to the account of George Norman, Late Collector, was lost. Yes 17 No 19

Voted: To pass over Article 24.

Voted: To appropriate \$750.00 for improvements at the Legion Hall.

A Motion: To appropriate \$1500.00 for the purpose of a two-way radio for the Police Department, was lost.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1,490.00 for the purchase of a pump for the Maxim Pumper.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$207.50 for Teachers' retirement for Members in Military Service, Chapter 419, Acts of 1943.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2,500.00 to the Reserve Fund, \$2,054.35 of which is to be taken from the Overlay Surplus Account and the balance of \$445.65 to be raised by taxation.

Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to defray the appropriation under Article 19; the sum of \$16,000.00 from the Free cash account to defray the appropriation under Article 17; the sum of \$2054.35 from the Overlay Surplus account to defray part of the appropriation under Article 29, and the balance to be raised by taxation.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford of 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge, had two hundred eighty-nine 289
Blanks, eighty-nine 89

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Albert Cole of 31 Church St., Lynn, had one hundred ten 110
Arthur W. Coolidge of 210 Summer Ave., Reading, had two hundred nine 209
Blanks, fifty-nine 59

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Rd., Somerville, had two hundred eighty-three 283
Blanks, ninety-five 95

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell of 41 Washington St., Medford, had one hundred sixty 160
Laurence Curtis of 84 Beacon St., Boston had one hundred thirty-nine 139
Blanks, seventy-nine 79

AUDITOR

Wallace E. Stearns of 110 Gainsborough St., Boston, had fifty-two 52
Russell A. Wood of 11 Whittier St., Cambridge, had two hundred forty-four 244
Blanks, eighty-two 82

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Av., Mansfield, had two hundred eighty-four 284
Blanks, ninety-four 94

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of 275 Hale St., Beverly, had three hundred ten 310
Blanks, sixty-eight 68

CONGRESSMAN -Ninth District

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, had two hundred ninety 290
Blanks, eighty-eight 88

COUNCILLOR - First District

John S. Ames Jr. of Elm St., Easton, had one hundred fifty-two 152
Henry E. France of 318 Cypress St., Fall River had one hundred fifty-eight 158
Blanks, sixty-eight 68

SENATOR -Third Bristol District

Edward C. Peirce of 1356 Acushnet Av., New Bedford, had eighty-two 82
Leonard Thomas Healy of 215 Maxfield St., New Bedford had two hundred thirty-two 232
Blanks, sixty-four 64

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Clifton E. Dwelly of Gifford Rd., Westport, had two hundred eight 208
Harry Mitchell of 1320 New Boston Rd., Fall River, had eleven 11
Hugh Morton of 59 Greenlawn St., Fall River, had one hundred fifty 150
Blanks, nine 9

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District

Frank E. Smith of 233 Winthrop St., Taunton, had two hundred ninety-four 294
Blanks, eighty-four 84

CLERK OF COURTS - Bristol County Dist

Charles E. Harrington of 43 Willis St., New Bedford had two hundred seventy-nine 279
Blanks, ninety-nine 99

REGISTER OF DEEDS - Bristol Southern District

Fred W. Greene Jr. of 18 Lincoln St., New Bedford, had two hundred four 204
James P. McCrohan of 236 Mount Pleasant St., New Bedford had one hundred thirteen 113
Blanks, sixty-one 61

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County

Arthur W. Slater of 979 Eastern Av., Fall River, had three hundred thirteen	313
Blanks, sixty-five	65

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GOVERNOR

Maurice J. Tobin of 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston, had thirty-nine	39
Francis D. Harrigan of 300 Bowdoin St., Boston, had eleven	11
Blanks, five	5

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John B. Carr of 91 Prentiss St., Somerville, had seven	7
Paul A. Dever of 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge, had twenty-one	21
Daniel J. O'Connell of 9 Spring Park Av., Boston had six	6
Roger L. Putnam of 216 Central St., Springfield, had ten	10
Blanks, eleven	11

SECRETARY

John J. Concannon of 473 Talbot Av., Boston, had eleven	11
Benedict F. FitzGerald Jr. of 399 Broadway, Cambridge, had fourteen	14
Leo Moran of 148 Westville St., Boston, had three	3
Paul H. Snow of 67 Bloomfield St., Boston, had fourteen	14
Blanks, thirteen	13

TREASURER

John E. Hurley of 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston, had thirty-nine	39
Thomas Khoury of 9 Rollins St., Boston, had three	3
Blanks, thirteen	13

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of 15 Pinckney St., Boston, had thirty-four	34
Blanks, twenty-one	21

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Harry E. Casey of 72 Oriole St., Boston had two	2
Michael F. Hourihan of 232 Dana Av., Boston, had five	5
Edward A. Hutchinson Jr. of 238 Savin Hill Av., Boston, had one	1
Francis E. Kelly of 1184 Morton St., Boston, had twenty-five	25
Joseph M. McDonough of 106 Melville Av., Boston, had nine	9
Blanks, thirteen	13

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh of 35 Day St., Fitchburg, had thirty-six	36
Blanks, nineteen	19

CONGRESSMAN -Ninth District

William McAuliffe of 731 County St., New Bedford had thirty	30
George A. Mooney of Liberty St., Sandwich, had four	4
Alfred S. Schenkman of 684 Country Way, Scituate, had nine	9
Blanks, twelve	12

COUNCILLOR - First District

Joseph P. Clark Jr. of 1954 Highland Av., Fall River had twenty- five	25
J. Dolan Hathaway of 266 Franklin St., Fall River, had ten	10
John L. Shea of 352 Pearce St., Fall River, had nine	9
Blanks, eleven	11

SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Edward C. Peirce of 1356 Acushnet Av., New Bedford had forty	40
Blanks, fifteen	15

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Francis C. Dolam of 471 Prospect St., Fall River had seventeen	17
Mariano T. Noqueira of 36 Hanover St., Fall River, had twenty-three	23
John J. Shea of 255 Stetson St., Fall River, had five	5
Blanks, ten	10

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District

Maurice M. Lyons of 139 Willis St., New Bedford had thirty-nine	39
Frank E. Smith of 233 Winthrop St., Taunton, had fourteen	14
Blanks, twelve	12

CLERK OF COURTS- Bristol County

Charles E. Harrington of 43 Willis St., New Bedford, had forty-one 41
Blanks, fourteen 14

REGISTER OF DEEDS - Bristol Southern District

Lawrence W. Caton of 73 Fern St., New Bedford, had thirteen 13
five Gilbert J. Francis of 366 Bedford St., New Bedford, had twenty- 25
James P. McCrohan of 236 Mount Pleasant St., New Bedford, had seven 7
Blanks, ten 10

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Bristol County

Manuel S. Dias of 56 Boutwell St., Fall River had twenty-seven 27
Richard B. O'Connor of 371 Madison St., Fall River, had eighteen 18
Blanks, ten 10

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Monday, the fifteenth day of July at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a chassis and equipment for same for the use of the Fire Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Forest Fire Account and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Welcome Home Day for Veterans of World War II and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the propagation of shellfish in Westport River and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Hurricane Lane, so-called, as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for tarring the following named streets: Arlington Ave. \$500., Glenwood Ave. \$700., Greenwood Ave., \$500., Elmwood Ave. \$300., Oakland Ave. \$800., a total of \$2800., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Chairman of the School Committee to enter into a written agreement with the United States of America for an advance pursuant to Title V of the War Mobilization and Recon- version Act of 1944 and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to employ under this grant a specialist to make the necessary survey and an architect to prepare plans for a school building.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Select- men to sell the Beulah Road School, so-called, and take any other action rela- tive thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$590.00 to be expended by the School Committee in wiring the Westport Point School and equipping the north room with lights and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for dredging the Mud Dock, so-called, at Westport Point and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Clifton E. Dwelly
John A. Smith
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., July 8, 1946

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the following named places in said Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, viz:-

One at North Westport Post Office
One at Westport Post Office
One at the Town Hall
One at Central Village Post Office
One at So. Westport Post Office
One at Brayton's Garage, Adamsville
One at Westport Point Post Office
One at the Store of Albert Lees

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport.

Westport, July 15, 1946

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town assembled at the High School Auditorium. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator. Chester A. Freelove and J. Douglas Borden were appointed by the moderator to serve as tellers and they were both duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted: To waive the reading of the warrant.

A Motion: To pass over Article 1, was lost. Yes 5 No 83

Voted: To appropriate, \$3,500.00 for the purchase of a chassis and equipment for same for the use of the Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$500. for the Forest Fire Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2,500., from Free Cash, for Welcome Home Day for Veterans of World War II.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$500., from Free Cash, for the propagation of shellfish in Westport River.

Voted: To accept the layout of Hurricane Lane, so called, as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, subject to the following conditions, viz: That the width of said layout shall be not less than forty(40) feet, and also that all abutters on said proposed way shall release to the Town of Westport all claims for damages sustained by them in consequence of said layout.

#5

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate, from Free Cash, the sum of \$2,800. for tarring the following named streets: Arlington Ave., \$500., Glenwood Ave., \$700; Greenwood Ave., \$500; Elmwood Ave., \$300; Oakland Ave., \$800; a total of \$2,800.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Chairman of the School Committee to enter into a written agreement with the United States of America for an advance pursuant to Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, and also to authorize the School Committee to employ under this grant a specialist to make the necessary survey and an architect to prepare plans for a school building.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Beulah Road School, so called.

#8

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$590. to be expended by the School Committee in wiring the Westport Point School and equipping the north room with lights.

A Motion: To pass over Article 10, was lost.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2,000. for dredging the Mud Dock, so-called, at Westport Point.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of July at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine in what manner the money appropriated at the special town meeting held July 15, 1946 under articles 1, 2, 9 and 10, shall be raised and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote that the appropriation voted under Article 3 at the annual town meeting be used for Soldiers Benefits including Veterans Services.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posing five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-third day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, July 24, 1946

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the following public places within said Town seven days before the time of said meeting, viz:-

One at North Westport Post Office
 One at Westport Post Office
 One at the Town Hall
 One at Central Village Post Office
 One at South Westport Post Office
 One at Westport Point Post Office
 One at the Store of Albert Lees
 One at Brayton's Garage, Adamsville

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford

Constable of Westport

Westport, July 31, 1946

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town met at High School Auditorium. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: That the reading of the warrant be omitted.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the money appropriated at the Special Town Meeting held July 15, 1946 under Articles 1, 2, 9 and 10, shall be taken from Free Cash.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the appropriation, voted under Article 3 at the annual town meeting, be used for Soldiers' Benefits including Veterans' Services.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Municipal Office Building on Saturday, the seventh day of September at 3:00 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to sell the Beulah Road schoolhouse and lot, so-called, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer from free cash to the Education Department the sum of \$90. to be used in repairing the old pump-house at the High School and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-sixth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass., August 30, 1946

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before the time of said meeting, viz:

- One at North Westport Post Office
- One at Westport Post Office
- One at Bibeau's store, Greenwood Park
- One at the Town Office Building
- One at Central Village Post Office
- One at South Westport Post Office
- One at Westport Point Post Office

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Town Office Building, September 7, 1946

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the town assembled on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: To omit the reading of the warrant.

Voted: (Unanimously) To sell the Beulah Road schoolhouse and lot.

Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer from Free Cash to the Education Department the sum of \$90. to be used in repairing the old pump-house at the High School.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 273 cl. 20, which relates to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeal shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the date of mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of \$300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3,000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in excess of \$3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicants's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3,000, having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000, if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise exempted thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 115 which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c.64B, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128A, cl.15, as amended G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 138, Cl. 27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729, cl. 9 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department or said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age pension commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven-- which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 124 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote,--be approved?--Yes-No.

Question No. 2.

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than \$50.00 not more than \$500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement,--which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative,--be approved? -- Yes- No

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions: --

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote (No on questions one and two and "YES) on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three question.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes--No

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes--No

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes--No

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? Yes--No

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? Yes--No

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?" Yes--No

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five entitled 'An Act providing that the trustees of the country tuberculosis hospital within the county of Bristol shall be appointed by the governor' be accepted?" Yes--No

"Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of chapter thirty-two of the Genral Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable

to all its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?"

The polls will be open from 10:00 o'clock A. M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. 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 this twenty-first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. Oct. 28, 1946

To the Town Clerk,
Westport, Mass.

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following places within said town seven days before the time of said meetings, viz:

One at the Town Hall
One at Central Village Post Office
One at North Westport Post Office
One at Westport Post Office
One at South Westport Post Office
One at Westport Point Post Office
One at Pettey's Garage, Main Road
One at Bibeau's Store, Greenwood Park
One at Lees' Store, Westport Point
One at Brayton's Garage, Adamsville

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford

Constable of Westport

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward R. Macomber
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass., November 5, 1946

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above data.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, and questions, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge had nine hundred sixty-nine	969
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston had four hundred twenty-six	426
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus had none	0
Guy S. Williams of Worcester had two	2
Blanks, eighteen	18

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading had nine hundred thirty-seven	937
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge had four hundred thirty-seven	437
Alfred Erickson of Quincy had five	5
Francis A. Votano of Lynn had three	3
Blanks, thirty-three	33

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville had ten hundred twenty-nine	1029
Benedict F. FitzGerald Jr. Of Cambridge had three hundred thirty-eight	338
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn had four	4
Blanks, forty-four	44

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis of Boston had nine hundred fifty-five	955
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John E. Hurley of Boston had four hundred eleven	411
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston had three	3
Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton had six	6
Blanks, forty	40

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston had four hundred twenty-six	426
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge had nine hundred twenty-two	922
Pearl J. McGlynn of Springfield had seven	7
Robert A. Simmons of Boston had six	6
Blanks, fifty-four	54

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield had nine hundred seventy-five	975
Francis E. Kelly of Boston had three hundred eighty-nine	389
William F. Oro of Boston had three	3
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill had five	5
Blanks, forty-three	43

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Beverly had nine hundred eighty-three	983
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had three hundred ninety	390
Henning A. Blomen of Boston had four	4
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose had four	4
Blanks, thirty-four	34

CONGRESSMAN - Ninth District

Charles L. Gifford of Barstable had ten hundred four	1004
Grace Farnsworth Luder of Wellesley had seventeen	17
William McAuliffe of New Bedford had three hundred fifty	350
Blanks, forty-four	44

COUNCILLOR - First District

John S. Ames of Easton had nine hundred twenty-five	925
Joseph P. Clark of Fall River had four hundred forty-four	444
Blanks, forty-six	46

SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Leonard Thomas Healy of New Bedford had nine hundred sixty	960
Edward C. Peirce of New Bedford had three hundred ninety-eight	398
Blanks, fifty-seven	57

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Hugh Morton of Fall River had nine hundred eighty-seven	987
John J. Shea of Fall River had three hundred seventy-nine	379
Blanks, forty-nine	49

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District

Maurice M. Lyons of New Bedford had four hundred fifteen	415
Frank E. Smith of Taunton had nine hundred forty-two	942
Blanks, fifty-eight	58

CLERK OF COURTS - Bristol County

Charles E. Harrington of New Bedford had ten hundred ninety-two	1092
Blanks, three hundred twenty-three	323

REGISTER OF DEEDS - Bristol Southern District

Lawrence W. Caton of New Bedford had four hundred seventy	470
Fred W. Greene Jr. of New Bedford had eight hundred ninety	890
Blanks, fifty-five	55

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Bristol County

Richard B. O'Connor of Fall River had four hundred forty-four	444
Arthur W. Slater of Fall River had nine hundred twenty-one	921
Blanks, fifty	50

Question No. 1- Law Proposed By Initiative Petition			
	Yes--423	No--340	Blanks--652

Question No. 2- Law Proposed By Initiative Petition			
	Yes--675	No--126	Blanks--614

Question No. 3. Licenses			
1. All Alcoholic Beverages	Yes--868	No--287	Blanks--260
2. Wines and Beers	Yes--827	No--260	Blanks--328
3. Package Beverages	Yes--831	No--250	Blanks--334

Question - Pari-Mutuel Betting

1. Horse Races	Yes--889	No--269	Blanks--257
2. Dog Races	Yes--798	No--278	Blanks--339

Jury Service By Women	Yes--642	No--322	Blanks--451
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Appointment of Hospital Trustees	Yes--611	No--288	Blanks--516
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Contributory Pensions In ^h his Town	Yes--672	No--188	Blanks--555
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A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of November at 8:00 o'clock P.M. than and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from free cash such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the following departments to the end of the current year, viz: Selectmen; Fire Department; Health and Sanitation; Bldg. Inspector; Highways & Bridges; Public Welfare; Old Age Assistance; Unclassified Bills and Insurance and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To appropriate a sum of money from free cash to supplement the 1946 appropriation for General Education and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money from free cash to be used by the School Committee in increasing the current salaries and/or wages of School Department employees and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following proposed By-Laws, as an addition to Article VII of the By-laws adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Town of Westport held March 12, 1929, to be known as Section 5 and Section 6 under said Article VII, as follows:

"Section 5. No building shall be removed over a public street without a written permit from the Selectmen or other board having charge of the Public streets at the time of granting the permit."

"Section 6. Before granting such permit, the applicant therefor shall give to the Selectmen or other board having charge of the public streets, a bond running to the town, in such sum as said Selectmen or other board may require, to hold the town harmless against all damages, costs and expenses which it may be compelled to pay in consequence of the moving of such building, or of the acts or negligence of any parties connected therewith."

or take any other action with reference thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to amend that section of the Zoning Laws adopted by the Town of Westport on March 10, 1931, and approved by the Attorney General on April 8, 1931, identified as sub-section "b" of Section 1 and reading as follows:

"b. That portion in South Westport known as Horseneck West Beach included within the limits extending from a proposed street known as Ocean Avenue at the shore, thence north easterly on said Ocean Avenue to its intersection with the East Beach Road and thence north easterly to Reed Road, thence north westerly and westerly on said Reed Road to a point 300 feet easterly of its intersection with the road running south from Westport Point, thence southerly on a line 300 feet easterly of said last named road to the shore, thence easterly and south easterly on the ocean to said Ocean Avenue; excepting, however, so much of said territory as lies 300 feet east and west of Sixteenth Avenue so called between said Reed Road and the Ocean."

by striking out sub-section "b", as above recited, and substituting therefor a new sub-section "b", reading as follows:

"b. That portion in South Westport known as Horseneck West Beach included within the limits of an area bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the east line of the road running south from Westport Point where the same is intersected by the south line of the John Reed Road;

THENCE southerly in the said east line of the road running south from Westport Point, and in any extension of said east line of said road to mean low-water mark on the West Beach.

Beginning again at the point of beginning;

THENCE easterly in the south line of the said John Reed Road to its intersection with the west line of the East Beach Road;

THENCE southerly in the west line of the said East Beach Road to the north line of Ocean Avenue;

THENCE westerly in the north line of Ocean Avenue to the east line of the road running southerly from Westport Point;

EXCEPTING, however, (1) so much of said territory as lies 300 feet east and west of Sixteenth Avenue, so-called between said John Reed Road and the said Ocean Avenue, and (2) so much of said territory as lies 300 feet east of the road leading southerly from Westport Point and lying between

the said John Reed Road and the said Ocean Avenue, and
(3) so much of said territory as lies 500 feet north of
the north line of said Ocean Avenue, between the road
leading southerly from Westport Point and the said
Sixteenth Avenue."

and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will endorse as advisable the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the portion of Horseneck Beach lying west of 16th Avenue (so-called) for the purpose of establishing a state beach and reservation thereon and of preserving, as far as is consistent with such use, the natural beauty of the beach and dunes.

Article 7. To see what recommendation the town will make regarding the placing of Quonset Huts in residential areas and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Clifton E. Dwelly
John A. Smith
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport

To the Town Clerk, Westport, Mass.

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant by posting six (6) attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

- Said copies were posted as follows:
- One at the Town Hall
- One at Central Village Post Office
- One at South Westport Post Office
- One at Westport Post Office
- One at Westport Point Post Office
- and One at North Westport Post Office

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. Nov. 18, 1946

November 25, 1946

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Joséph Smith and Carlton L. Sanford were appointed by the Moderator to serve as Tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$213.79 from Free Cash for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$349.50 from Free Cash for the Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1700. from Free Cash for Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over the part of Article I relating to Building Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$3,000. from Free Cash for Highways and Bridges Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1700. from Free Cash for Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$7500. from Free Cash for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$44.60 from Free Cash for Unclassified Bills' Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$328.66 from Free Cash for Insurance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$418.50 from Free Cash for General Education.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$7,024.40 from Free Cash to be used by the School Committee in increasing the current salaries and/or wages of School Department employees.

Voted: (Unanimously) To adopt the following proposed By-Laws, as an addition to Article VII of the By-Laws adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Town of Westport held March 12, 1929, to be known as Section 5 and Section 6 under said Article VII, as follows:

"Section 5. No building shall be removed over a public street without a written permit from the Selectmen or other board having charge of the Public streets at the time of granting the permit."

"Section 6. Before granting such permit, the applicant therefor shall give to the Selectmen or other board having charge of the public streets, a bond running to the town, in such sum as said Selectmen or other board may require, to hold the town harmless against all damages, costs and expenses which

it may be compelled to pay in consequence of the moving of such building, or of the acts or negligence of any parties connected therewith."

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Beginning again at the point of beginning;

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THENCE westerly in the north line of Ocean Avenue to the east line of the road running southerly from Westport Point;

EXCEPTING, however, (1) so much of said territory as lies 300 feet east and west of Sixteenth Avenue, so-called, between said John Reed Road and the said Ocean Avenue, and (2) so much of said territory as lies 500 feet north of the north line of said Ocean Avenue, between the road leading southerly from Westport Point and the said Sixteenth Avenue."

Yes 98

No 47

Moved: That the town endorse as advisable the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the portion of Horseneck Beach lying West of 16th Avenue (so-called) for the purpose of establishing a state beach and reservation

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#6

thereon and of preserving, as far as is consistent with such use, the natural beauty of the beach and dunes.

Voted: To amend the previous motion by adding the following:

And that the Commonwealth take the property referred to in this article when and if the Commonwealth has definite plans to build a highway by-passing the Westport Point village and constructing a new bridge over the Westport River.

Voted: That the town endorse as advisable the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the portion of Horseneck Beach lying west of 16th Avenue (so-called) for the purpose of establishing a state beach and reservation thereon and of preserving, as far as is consistent with such use, the natural beauty of the beach and dunes and that the Commonwealth take the property referred to in this article when and if the Commonwealth has definite plans to build a highway by-passing the Westport Point village and constructing a new bridge over the Westport River.

Yes 101 No 69

The result of this vote being doubted the Moderator called for a vote using the check lists. J. Douglas Borden and Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. were appointed Tellers and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The result of the second vote was as follows:

Yes 83 No 87

Voted: To pass over Article 7.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest: *Edward L. Macomber*
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Municipal Office Building on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January at 8:00 P. M. then and there to act on the following article, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to fix a three year term for the moderator and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Selectmen of Westport

To the Town Clerk, Westport, Mass.

January 25, 1947

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days before the time of said meeting in each of the following places within said town, viz:

- One at the Municipal Office Building.
- One at North Westport Post Office
- One at Central Village Post Office
- One at Westport Post Office
- One at South Westport Post Office
- One at Pettey's Garage

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford

Constable of Westport

January 27, 1947

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, voters of the Town assembled at the Municipal Office Building.

In the absence of the Moderator, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the warrant was read by him.

Voted: (Unanimously) That Edward L. Macomber serve as Moderator pro tem in the absence of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Town fix a three year term for the moderator.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

A N N U A L T O W N M E E T I N G -- 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct A	Legion Hall
Precinct B	Municipal Office Building

on Monday the tenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Moderator, one Sleetman, one Assessor, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge; also to vote on the following question, viz: "Shall the provisions of section forty of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended, relative to school pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?" Yes--No.,-all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected town officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1947 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of highways under Chapter 90 to be met by like amounts by the State and County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote accept the layout of Matheus Street, so-called, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Lassonde St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Rock St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to ^widen the corner at C. Chester Gifford's residence and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel that part of Grove Street lying between Union and Center Streets in No. Westport, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Center Street so-called in No. Westport, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Bower Avenue, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to request the State Department of Public Works to maintain Route 177 in the Town of Westport and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to make layouts of the following proposed roads: William St., Pauline St., Lawson St., Adirondack Road, Road from Narrow Ave. to Perry's Farm, Road running north from Briggs Road to Right of Way to Pond, Mt. Pleasant St., Western Avenue and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for beach erosion on East Beach and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to name Route 177, so-called, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a dump in Precinct A and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$700. to pay the balance of the cost of dredging the Mud Dock, co-called, at Westport Point and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a two-way radio for the Police Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Westport and such other

authority as is provided in Section 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws, as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Shellfish Warden and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease, etc., to the James Morris Post 145 for the period of five years in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (T.E.) Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended, or take any other action with reference thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for an addition to the American Legion Hall and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to provide suitable headquarters for a post for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in accordance with Chapter 40 Section 9 of the General Laws.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of present headquarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$25,000. from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the "Post-War Rehabilitation Fund" for the purchase of Bonds of a class to be determined by the Town Treasurer, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, said Bonds to be ear-marked for the specific purpose of new schoolhouse construction, or take any action with reference thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws which deals with the maintenance of bowling alleys on Sunday and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at eight o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. Feb. 27, 1947

To the Town Clerk:

I have posted attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following public places within said town more than seven days before the time of said meetings, viz:

One at Municipal Office Building
 One at North Westport Post Office
 One at Westport Post Office
 One at So. Westport Post Office
 One at Central Village Post Office
 One at Westport Point Post Office
 One at Bibeau's Store, Greenwood
 One at Joseph Smith's Store, Sanford Rd.
 One at Brayton's Garage, Adamsville
 One at Pettey's Garage, Main Rd.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford

Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., March 10, 1947

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons and question, assorted, counted, and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

FOR SELECTMAN - for three years		
	Clifton E. Dwelly had Six hundred eighty-five	685
(Sworn)	Philip Manchester had Seven hundred Six and was elected	706
	Blanks, Sixteen	16
FOR ASSESSOR - for three years		
	John W. Oliver had Five hundred ninety-seven	597
(Sworn)	Oscar H. Palmer had Seven hundred fifty-two and was elected	752
	Blanks, Fifty-eight	58

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years

(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had Ten Hundred Fifty-one and was elected	1051
	John W. Oliver had One	1
	Blanks, Three Hundred Fifty-five	355

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for three years

(Sworn)	C. Arnold Gifford had Ten Hundred Forty and was elected	1040
(Sworn)	Frederick L. Tripp had Ten Hundred Fifty-eight and was elected	1058
	Blanks, Seven Hundred six	706

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - for three years

(Sworn)	Joseph W. Ferrebee had Ten Hundred Thirty-nine and was elected	1039
	Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. had One	1
	Blanks, Three Hundred Sixty-seven	367

FOR MODERATOR - for three years

(Sworn)	John A. Smith had Ten Hundred Ninety and was elected	1090
	Blanks, Three Hundred Seventeen	317

FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years

(Accepted)	Ruth V. Woodland had Ten Hundred Three and was elected	1003
(Accepted)	Sydney G. Pierce had Nine Hundred Seventy and was elected	970
	Blanks, Eight Hundred forty-one	841

FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - for three years

(Sworn)	Andrew W. Sherman had Ten Hundred Eighty-four and was elected	1084
	Blanks, Three Hundred Twenty-three	323

FOR CONSTABLES - for one year

(Sworn)	Walter L. Gifford had Eight Hundred Two and was elected	802
	Adelbert F. Gifford had Two Hundred forty-five	245
	Louis Lamontagne had Four Hundred Ninety-eight	498
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had Eight Hundred Fifty-eight and was elected	858
	Blanks, Four Hundred eleven	411

FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS - for one year

(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had Seven Hundred Eighty-three and was elected	783
(Sworn)	George T. Leach, Sr. had Seven Hundred Sixteen and was elected	716
(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had Eight Hundred Seventy and was elected	870
	George W. Russell had Six Hundred Ninety-four	694
	Cecil O. Wing had Five Hundred Ninety-four	594
(Sworn)	Clifton A. Wood had Eight Hundred Twenty-nine and was elected	829
	Blanks, Eleven Hundred forty-two	1142

FOR TREE WARDEN - for one year

	Norman C. Gifford had Three Hundred Fifty-one	351
	Elliot H. Taber had Two Hundred Three	203
(Sworn)	Alvin A. White had Seven Hundred Sixty-eight and was elected	768
	Blanks, Eighty-five	85

FOR DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE - for one year

(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had Eleven Hundred Forty-three and was elected	1143
	Blanks, Two Hundred Sixty-four	264

UPON THE QUESTION;"Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to school pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?"

Yes,	Five Hundred fifty-eight	558
No,	One Hundred Nineteen	119
Blanks,	Seven Hundred Thirty	730

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Westport, March 11, 1947

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Frank DeAndrade and Leslie J. Tripp to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To waive the reading of the warrant.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

Moderator		\$ 20.00
Selectmen		1500.00
Treasurer		2000.00
Collector		2000.00
Assessors		3600.00
Landing Commissioners		45.00
Town Clerk		700.00
Highway Surveyor		2280.00
Tree Warden	per day	4.00
Drawtender		150.00
Board of Public Welfare		900.00
Board of Health		600.00
Fish Commissioners		15.00

Voted: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be appropriated as follows:

To Westport Free Public Library, \$500.00; to Westport Point Library \$125.00; to Westport Public Library \$125.00 and the balance of \$340.67 to Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20. for the salary of Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2350.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4600.00 for the Assessors' Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3700.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3700.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1662.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$711.60 for the Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1100.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the Engineering Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1500.00 for the Election and Registration Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3350.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Platting.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45.00 for the Landing

Commissioners Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for Police Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$2500.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5800.00 for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$700.00 for the Purchase of Hose.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$900.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Moth Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Tree Warden Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1750.00 for Building Inspector Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$275.00 for Dog Officer Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15.00 for the Fish Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$9000.00 for Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6522.91 for the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$ 26,300.00 for Highways and Bridges Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3150.00 for Street Lights Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Drawtender Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Harbor Master Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$13,820.00 for Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$44,100.00 for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2225.00 for Old Age Assistance (Town Administration) Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$12,380.00 for Aid To Dependent Children Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$220.00 for Aid To Dependent Children (Town Administration) Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Services Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$117,877.40 for General Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$50.00 for Maintenance of High School Auditorium.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$225.00 for Memorial Day Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3575.00 for Insurance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Legion Hall Maintenance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2450.00 for Beech Grove Cemetery Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Care of Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves and Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Interest Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4000.00 for Maturing Debt Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That Article 5 be laid upon the table.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2,000. for maintenance of highways under Chapter 90, to be met by like amounts by the State and County.

A Motion: To pass over Article 7 was lost.

Voted: To accept the layout of Matheus Street, so-called, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and appropriate \$300. for repair of said street.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 8.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 9.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$600.00 to widen the corner at C. Chester Gifford's residence.

A Motion: To pass over Article 11, was lost.

Voted: To appropriate \$200.00 to tar and gravel that part of Grove Street lying between Union and Center Streets.

Voted: To appropriate \$1400.00 to tar and gravel Center Street so-called.

Voted: To pass over Article 13.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Department of Public Works to maintain Route 177 in the Town of Westport.

#14

Voted: To instruct the Board of Selectmen to make layouts of the following proposed roads: William St., Pauline St., and Lawson St. and appropriate \$1,000. therefore

#15

Yes 98 No 5

Voted: To pass over Article 16.

Voted: To pass over Article 17.

Voted: To establish and maintain a dump in Precinct A and to appropriate \$100.00 therefore.

#18

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$700. to pay the balance of the cost of dredging the Mud Dock, so-called, at Westport Point.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purpose of a two-way radio for the Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the borders of the Town of Westport and such other authority as is provided in Section 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941.

#21

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Shellfish Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease, etc., to the James Morris Post 145 for the period of five years in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (T.E.) Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended.

Voted: To appropriate \$7000.00 for an addition to the American Legion Hall.

Yes 71 No 33

Voted: To pass over Article 25.

Voted: To appropriate \$200.00 for maintenance of present headquarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$25,000. from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the "Post-War Rehabilitation Fund" for the purchase of Bonds of a class to be determined by the Town Treasurer, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, said Bonds to be ear-marked for the specific purpose of new schoolhouse construction,

Voted: To accept the provisions of Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws which deals with the maintenance of bowling alleys on Sunday.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2,500. for the Reserve Fund, said sum to be taken from Overlay Surplus Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) That, for the purpose of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing, the sum of \$15,000. be transferred from Free Cash and the balance be raised by taxation.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Monday, the twenty-second day of September at 7:30 P. M. than and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash a sum of money for Election and Registration and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash a sum of money for Fire Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash a sum of money for Moth Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash a sum of money for Shellfish Constable and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash a sum of money for tar and gravel on Crane St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash a sum of money for tar and gravel on Berryman St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash a sum of money for Old Age Assistance--Town Administration and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash a sum of money for Aid to Dependent Childred-Town Administration and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash a sum of money for Insurance and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1558.58 from Free Cash to cover an overdraft of Old Age Assistance 1946 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see what action the voters will take relative to the petition received by the Board of Selectmen, requesting that the Annual Town Meeting be held in the evening and take any other action necessary.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase, two parcels of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of the Main Road at the northwest corner of the land to be described, and at the southwest corner of land of the Town of Westport; thence easterly Nine Hundred Twelve and 12/100 (912.12) feet by said last named land to a stake for a corner; thence southerly by lands of owners unknown and Alica A. Macomber et als about Three Hundred Ninety-three (393) feet for a corner; thence westerly by said last named land and in part by a stone wall about Five Hundred Eighty (580) feet to other land of the Town of Westport; thence northerly by said last named land Fifty (50) feet to land of Charles A. Brightman for a corner; thence northeasterly by said last named land about Eighty-five (85) feet for a corner; thence northwesterly by said last named land about Ninety-eight (98) feet for a corner; thence westerly by said last named land about Two Hundred Eighty-five (285) feet to the easterly side of said Main Road; thence northerly by said Main Road Two Hundred two and 12/100 (202.12) feet to the point of beginning, and containing about seven and 1/2 (7 1/2) Acres of land.

Said premises shall be conveyed subject to any rights of way now of record and to a right of way to be laid out to the back land of the parties of the first part.

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the land to be described, which point is One Hundred and Thirty-three (133) feet easterly from the easterly side of the Main Road in said Westport, measured in the division line of land of said Brightman and Alice A. Macomber et als; thence southerly by land of Brightman and land of the Town of Westport about One Hundred Eighty-seven (187) feet for a corner and other land of the Town of Westport; then ce easterly by said last named land Two Hundred (200) feet to land of said Macomber for a corner; thence northeasterly by said last named land about Eighty-five (85) feet for a corner; thence northwesterly by said last named land about Ninety-eight (98) feet for a corner; thence westerly by said last named land about One Hundred Fifty-two (152) feet to the point of beginning; containing about seven-tenths (7/10) of an Acre, more or less.

for a schoolhouse site and transfer from Sale of Land Account the sum of twelve hundred dollars to acquire said land and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to sell to the American Legion, James Morris Post #145 of Westport, the land and buildings on Sanford Road, now occupied by the American Legion and known as the American Legion Hall, for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and take any other action necessary.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this third day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

John A. Smith
Philip Manchester
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

September 12, 1947

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before said meeting, viz:

- One at North Westport Post Office
- One at Westport Post Office
- One at Central Village Post Office
- One at South Westport Post Office
- One at Westport Point Post Office
- One at the Town Hall
- One at DeAndrade's Garage
- One at Brayton's Garage.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Westport, Sept. 22, 1947

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town met at the High School Auditorium. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: That the reading of the warrant be omitted.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$300.00 from Free Cash for Election and Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$500.00 from Free Cash for Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$175.00 from Free Cash for Moth Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$400.00 from Free Cash for Shellfish Constable.

Voted: To appropriate \$1100.00 from Free Cash for tar and gravel on Crane Street.

The Moderator appointed Arthur V. Tripp and Harry Morrison to serve as Tellers, and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

A Motion: To pass over Article 6 was lost.

Voted: To appropriate \$1500.00 from Free Cash for tar and gravel on Berryman St.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate from Free Cash \$100.00 for Old Age Assistance--Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$150.00 from Free Cash for Aid to Dependent Children--Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$175.00 from Free Cash for Insurance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1558.58 from Free Cash to cover an overdraft of Old Age Assistance 1946.

Voted: That the Annual Town Meeting be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Moved: (By Brayton Morton, Esq.) That the town acquire by purchase two parcels of land in Central Village for use as a school house site, and transfer from "Sale of Land Account" the sum of \$1200. to pay therefor, said parcels being identified as follows:

1st Parcel: The first parcel being on the easterly side of the Main Road in Central Village, Town of Westport, and now owned by Alice A. Macomber et als. and containing about $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

2nd Parcel: The second parcel being on the easterly side of said Main Road now owned by Charles A. Brightman et ux and containing about $7/10$ acres.

Both parcels being delineated on the Plan of Land in Westport, Mass. surveyed for the Town of Westport School Department by Francis S. Borden on June 16, 1947.

Said parcels being now subject to a right of way, the location of which, in respect to either or both of said parcels is not defined on the record, the selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to cause said right of way to be defined in the deed, and, if they determine it to be advisable, to relocate said way partly on other land now owned by the town and to exchange deeds with the dominant tenant in respect thereto; the signature of the selectmen to any such deed, or the acceptance of the deed to the premises above described defining the location of said way, or any part thereof, and of any deed from the owners of the dominant tenant affecting such relocation shall be conclusive evidence that the same has been duly authorized or approved and that the record of title has been approved as satisfactory to the town.

Yes 63

No 41

As the above motion required a two-thirds vote it was not carried.

John A. Smith
Philip Manchester
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following public places in said town seven days before the time of said meeting, viz:

One at No. Westport Post Office, one at the Town Hall, one at Bibeau's Store, Greenwood Park, one at Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, and one at Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. October 28, 1947

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the precincts officers, being as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

CONGRESSMAN--Ninth District

Harry L. Avery of Main St., Bourne had eight	8
Donald W. Nicholson of 12 Highland Rd., Wareham had one hundred fourteen	114
William B. Perry Jr. of 165 Reed St., New Bedford had fifty-four	54
Nathaniel Tilden of 37 Elm St., Scituate had twenty-six	26
Blanks, four	4

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

CONGRESSMAN--Ninth District

Jacinto F. Diniz of 1167 Cove Rd., New Bedford had twenty-four	24
Henry L. Guilbeault of Wing Lane, Acushnet had two	2
William McAuliffe of 731 County St., New Bedford had three	3
Edward C. Peirce of 1356 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford had six	6
Blanks, none	0

A true record.

Attest:
Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the fourth day of November at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1015.00 for repairs to the Municipal Office Building and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase, two parcels of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of the Main Road at the northwest corner of the land to be described, and at the southwest corner of land of the Town of Westport; thence easterly Nine Hundred Twelve and 12/100 (912.12) feet by said last named land to a stake for a corner; thence southerly by lands of owners unknown and Alice A. Macomber et als about Three Hundred Ninety-three (393) feet for a corner; thence westerly by said last named land and in part by a stone wall about Five Hundred Eighty (580) feet to other land of the Town of Westport; thence northerly by said last named land Fifty (50) feet to land of Charles A. Brightman for a corner; thence north-easterly by said land named land about Eighty-five (85) feet for a corner; thence north-westerly by said last named land about Ninety-eight (98) feet for a corner; thence westerly by said last named land about Two Hundred Eighty-five (285) feet to the easterly side of said Main Road; thence northerly by said Main Road Two Hundred Two and 12/100 (202.12) feet to the point of beginning, and containing about Seven and 1/2 (7 1/2) Acres of land.

Said premises shall be conveyed subject to any rights of way now of record and to a right of way to be laid out to the back land of the parties of the first part.

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the land to be described, which point is One Hundred and Thirty-three (133) feet easterly from the easterly side of the Main Road in said Westport, measured in the division line of land of said Brightman and Alice A. Macomber et als; thence southerly by land of Brightman and land of the Town of Westport about One Hundred Eighty-seven (187) feet for a corner and other land of the Town of Westport; thence easterly by said last named land Two Hundred (200) feet to land of said Macomber for a

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corner; thence northeasterly by said last named land about Eighty-five (85) feet for a corner; thence northwesterly by said last named land about Ninety-eight (98) feet for a corner; thence westerly by said last named land about One hundred fifty-two (152) feet to the point of beginning; containing about seven-tenths (7/10) of an Acre, more or less.

for a schoolhouse site and transfer from Sale of Land Account the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars to acquire said land and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

John A. Smith

Philip Manchester

George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have served the within warrant by posting six attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before the time of said meeting, viz:

One at the Town Hall, one at North Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Westport Point Post Office, and one at Central Village Post Office.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

October 27, 1947

November 4, 1947

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Alston J. Potter and Charles A. Brightman were appointed by the Moderator to serve as Tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Voted: (Under Article 1) (Unanimously) To appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1015.00 for repairs to the Municipal Office Building.

Edmie Bibeau and Elmer B. Manchester Jr. were appointed by the Moderator as additional Tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

A motion under (Article 2) by Mr. Morton, was voted- Yes 123 No 79, but was declared lost by the Moderator because a two-thirds vote was required.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in State Elections to meet in

Legion Hall Precinct A
Municipal Office Building Precinct B

on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of November at 2:00 o'clock P.M. to fill a vacancy in the following office, viz:

Representative in Congress

The polls will be open from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

John A. Smith
Philip Manchester
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. November 5, 1947

Mr. Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted (7) attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named places.

- Westport Municipal Bldg.
- Central Village Post Office
- Westport Point " "
- So. Westport " "
- Westport " "
- No. Westport " "
- Elton Davis Store, Westport Factory.

Yours Respectfully

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. November 18, 1947

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the precincts officers, being as follows:

CONGRESSMAN		
Jacinto F. Diniz of New Bedford had one hundred fifty-five		155
Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham had three hundred seventy-five		375
Blanks, two		2

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

A N N U A L T O W N M E E T I N G --- 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct A	Legion Hall
Precinct B	Municipal Office Building

on Monday, the eighth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: One Selectman, one Assessor, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, single Highway Surveyor, one member of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge; also to fill a vacancy, viz: one member of the Board of Health to fill an unexpired two year term all to be voted on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the ninth day of March at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected town officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1948 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Adirondack Lane, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Riverside Drive, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Lawson St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Pauline St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Watappa Road, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Mt. Pleasant St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Beeden Place, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Bower Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Sodom Road starting at Route 177 and continuing south and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Washington St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Hurricane Lane, so-called, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to re-locate West Beach Road from Allen's Pavilion to Midway Pavilion and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for pipe through the land of Frank J. Perry and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for beach erosion on East Beach and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide an entrance channel east of Half Mile Rock, 200 feet wide and 12 feet deep; a channel in East Branch to Westport Point 100 feet wide and 9 feet deep, to be obtained by the progressive construction of a training dike extending southwest from Great Flat along the middle ground called Lion's Tongue, the construction of a dike from Bailey Flat to Horseneck Point; and supplementary dredging; all at an estimated cost of \$56,000 for new work, with maintenance at \$2,000 annually, provided that local interest furnish free of cost to the United States such easements as may be required for the construction of dikes and spoil disposal areas for initial work and for subsequent maintenance as may be required, and contribute one-half of the initial cost.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Fresh Air Mask for the Fire Dept., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Mack Fire Pumper and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Resuscitator for the Fire Dept., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to install eight (8) streets lights west on Briggs Road, No. Westport, beginning at the intersection of Sanford Road and Briggs Road and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase two (2) parcels of land situated in the town and bounded as follows:

Parcel 1.

Westerly by the Main Road, so-called, about Two Hundred and Two and 12/100 (202.12) feet; northerly by land of the Town of Westport about Nine Hundred and Twelve and 12/100 (912.12) feet; easterly by land of owners unknown and land of Alice A. Macomber et als about Three Hundred and Ninety-three (393) feet; southerly by land of said Macomber and land now or formerly of one Pettey about Five Hundred and eighty (580) feet; westerly by other land of the Town of Westport about fifty (50) feet and land of Charles A. Brightman et ux about Eighty-five (85) feet; southerly by said last named land about Three Hundred and Eighty-three (383) feet, and containing seven and 1/2 (7 1/2) acres, more or less.

Said premises shall be conveyed subject to any rights of way now of record and to a right of way between the highway and land of the sellers lying easterly of the above parcel, to be laid out by agreement with the sellers.

Parcel 2.

Northerly by Parcel #1 about Two Hundred and Fifty (250) feet; easterly by said Parcel #1 about Eighty-five (85) feet; southerly by land of the Town of Westport about two hundred (200) feet; westerly by said last named land and land of Charles A. Brightman et ux about One Hundred and Eighty-seven

(187) feet; and containing Seven-tenths ($7/10$) of an acre, more or less.

for school purposes and transfer from Sale of Land Account, the sum of \$1200. to acquire said land and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase the land in Westport bounded as follows:

Easterly by land of the Town of Westport about Two Hundred and Fifty (250) feet; northeasterly by land of Laura P. Margarida about One Hundred Fifty-four and $39/100$ (154.39) feet; northwesterly by a stone wall and land now or formerly of Alfred Carvalho et ux about Three Hundred and Fourteen and $80/100$ (314.80) feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Jean about One Hundred and Ninety and $40/100$ (190.40) feet; southerly by School Street and about three hundred and twenty-three (323) feet, and containing about two and $2/10$ (2.2) acres, more or less.

for school purposes and transfer from sale of Land Account the sum of \$375. to acquire said land and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$25,000. from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the "Post-War Rehabilitation Fund" for the purchase of Bonds of a class to be determined by the Town Treasurer, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, said Bonds to be ear-marked for the specific purpose of new school-house construction, or take any action with reference thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Road Roller for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for an Oil Burner at the North Westport School and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Improvements and Repairs to Legion Hall and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,137.10 for Pension Fund, the Special Fund for Military Service Credit and the Expense Fund and take any other action relative.

Article 34. To see what actin the town will take relative to Chapter 41, Section 110A of the General Laws regarding the closing of the offices in the Municipal Office Building and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at eight o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

John A. Smith
Philip Manchester
George W. Russell

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Feb. 25, 1948

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

This is to certify that I have served the foregoing warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before the time of said meetings, viz:

One at the Municipal Office Building, one at North Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at DeAndrade's Garage, and one at Pettey's Garage.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford

Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., March 8, 1948

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted, and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

	FOR SELECTMEN - for three years	
	William Heyworth, Sr. had four hundred thirty-five	435
(Sworn)	John A. Smith had Nine hundred eighty-three and was elected	983
	Blanks, Fifty-four	54
	FOR TOWN CLERK - for three years	
(Affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had Eight hundred forty-one and was elected	841
	Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. had Six hundred Nine	609
	Blanks, Twenty-two	22

FOR TREASURER - For three years
 (Sworn) Alexander Walsh had Eleven hundred ninety-one and was elected 1191
 Blanks, Two hundred eighty-one 281

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES - For three years
 (Sworn) Albert C. Wood had Twelve Hundred Thirty-eight and was elected 1238
 Blanks, Two hundred thirty-four 234

FOR ASSESSOR - For three years
 (Sworn) J. Douglas Borden had Nine hundred sixty-six and was elected 966
 George W. McVay had Four hundred twenty-six 426
 Blanks, Eighty 80

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - For three years
 (Sworn) Roby C. Burt had Seven hundred ten and was elected (710)
 Norman Forand had six hundred ninety-eight 698
 Lester Brownell had one 1
 Blanks, Sixty-three 63

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - For three years
 (Sworn) Philip Manchester had Eleven hundred fifteen and was elected 1115
 Evelyn G. L. Tripp had one 1
 Milton Reed had one 1
 Blanks, Three hundred fifty-five 355

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - For three years
 (Sworn) James W. Hancock had Five hundred sixty-seven 567
 Charles R. Wood had Seven hundred seventy-eight and was elected 778
 Blanks, One hundred twenty-seven 127

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - For two years
 (Sworn) Harry Morrison had Eight hundred five and was elected 805
 Frank J. Perry had Five hundred twenty-seven 527
 Blanks, One hundred forty 140

FOR SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - For three years
 (Sworn) Elton C. Tripp had Eleven hundred fifty-five and was elected 1155
 Blanks, Three hundred seventeen 317

FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - For three years
 (Accepted) Abram J. Potter had Nine hundred thirty-eight and was elected 938
 (Accepted) Evelyn G. L. Tripp had Nine hundred Eighty-three and was elected 983
 Blanks, One thousand eighty-three 1083

FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - For three years
 (Sworn) Albert E. Lees had Eleven Hundred Twelve and was elected 1112
 Blanks, Three hundred sixty 360

FOR CONSTABLES - For one year
 (Sworn) Walter L. Gifford had Ten Hundred fifty and was elected 1050
 (Sworn) Harry F. Sherman had Ten Hundred fifty-seven and was elected 1057
 Blanks, Eight hundred thirty-seven 837

FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS - For one year
 (Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had Nine hundred ninety and was elected 990
 (Sworn) George T. Leach, Sr. had Nine hundred ninety-eight and was elected 998
 (Sworn) Albert E. Lees had Ten hundred forty-eight and was elected 1048
 (Sworn) Clifton A. Wood had Ten hundred ten and was elected 1010
 Blanks, One thousand eight hundred forty-two 1842

FOR TREE WARDEN - For one year
 (Sworn) Norman C. Gifford had Five hundred twenty-four 524
 Alvin A. White had Eight hundred twenty-seven and was elected 827
 Blanks, One hundred twenty-one.

FOR DRAWTENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE - For one year
 (Sworn) Albert E. Lees had Eleven hundred thirty-seven and was elected 1137
 Blanks, Three hundred thirty-five 335

Recount
 710
 698
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 63

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Westport, March 9, 1948

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Clifton E. Dwelly and Charles A. Brightman to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To waive the reading of the warrant.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

Moderator		\$ 20.00
Selectmen		1500.00
Assessors		3600.00
Treasurer		2000.00
Collector		2000.00
Town Clerk		800.00
Landing Commissioners		45.00
Tree Warden	per day	6.00
Fish Commissioners		15.00
Board of Health		600.00
Highway Surveyor		2600.00
Drawtender		150.00
Board of Public Welfare		900.00

Voted: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be appropriated as follows:

To Westport Free Public Library, \$625.00; to Westport Public Library (Head), \$125.00; and the balance of \$302.19 to Education Dept.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2450.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4600.00 for the Assessors' Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3850.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3700.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1662.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$613.92 for the Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1100.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the Engineering Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2950.00 for the Election and Registration Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4130.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Platting.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45.00 for the Landing Commissioners Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3500.00 for Fire Department Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5800.00 for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$750.00 for the Purchase of Hose.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Moth Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2000.00 for Tree Warden Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1750.00 for Building Inspector Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$275.00 for Dog Officer Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1507.50 for Shellfish Constable Department.

Voted: (unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Propagation of Shellfish.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15.00 for the Fish Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6065.25 for the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$36,500.00 for Highways and Bridges Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3150.00 for Street Lights Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Drawtender Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Harbor Master Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$14,000.00 for Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$52,300.00 for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2368.00 for Old Age Assistance (Town Administration) Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$14,000.00 for Aid To Dependent Children Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Aid To Dependent Children (Town Administration) Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6000.00 for Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Services Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$134,500.00 for General Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Maintenance of High School Auditorium.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Free Public Library Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Memorial Day Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3600.00 for Insurance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Headquarters V. F. W.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2650.00 for Beech Grove Cemetery Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350.00 for Care of Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves and Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$575.00 for Interest Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for Maturing Debt Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20.00 for the salary of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,200.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, \$2400.00 of said sum to be taken from Revenue and \$4,800.00 from Excess and Deficiency Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 6.

Voted: To pass over Article 7.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 8.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 9.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Watuppa Road, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate \$1400.00 therefor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Mt. Pleasant St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 therefor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 12.

Voted: To accept the layout of Bower Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 therefor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8000.00 to repair Sodom Road starting at Route 177 and continuing south.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2400.00 to tar and gravel Washington St.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Hurricane Lane, so-called, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate \$700.00 therefor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 to re-locate West Beach Road from Allen's Pavilion to Midway Pavilion.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for pipe through the land of Frank J. Perry. Yes 313 No 4

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 20.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 21.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$224.50 for a Fresh Air Mask for the Fire Dept.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1500.00 for repairs to the Mack Fire Pumper.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$575.00 for a Resuscitator for the Fire Dept.

Voted: To install eight (8) street lights west on Briggs Road, North Westport, beginning at the intersection of Sanford Road and Briggs Road and to raise and appropriate \$144.00 therefor.

Yes 199

No 29

Moved: (By Brayton Morton, Esq.) That the town acquire by purchase for school purposes two parcels of land situated in the Town and bounded as follows:

Parcel 1.

Westerly by the Main Road, so-called, about Two Hundred and Two and 12/100 (202.12) feet; northerly by land of the Town of Westport about Nine Hundred and Twelve and 12/100 (912.12) feet; easterly by land of owners unknown and land of Alice A. Macomber et als about Three Hundred and Ninety-three (393) feet; southerly by land of said Macomber and land now or formerly of one Pettey about Five Hundred and Eighty (580) feet; westerly by other land of the Town of Westport about Fifty (50) feet and land of Charles A. Brightman et ux about Eighty-five (85) feet; southerly by said last named land about Three Hundred and Eighty-three (383) feet, and containing seven and one-half (7 1/2) acres, more or less.

Said premises shall be conveyed subject to any rights of way now of record and to a right of way between the highway and land of the sellers lying easterly of the above parcel, to be laid out by agreement with the sellers.

Parcel 2.

Northerly by Parcel #1 about Two Hundred and Fifty (250) feet; easterly by said Parcel #1 about eighty-five (85) feet; southerly by land of the Town of Westport about two hundred (200) feet; westerly by said last named land and land of Charles A. Brightman et ux about One Hundred Eighty-seven (187) feet; and containing Seven-tenths (7/10) of an acre, more or less.

and appropriate and transfer from Sale of Land Account, the sum of \$1200.00 for payment for said land and all expenses relative to said purchase.

Moved: (By Samuel Boyles) To amend the foregoing motion by adding "That said land be taken by eminent domain," was lost.

Yes 90 No 162

A Motion: That the check list be used in taking the vote on Mr. Morton's motion was lost.

Yes 113 No 184

A hand vote was then taken on Mr. Morton's motion and carried as follows:

Yes 239 No 149

The result of the preceding vote being doubted, the Moderator called for a vote using the check lists which was carried as follows:

Yes 222 No 196

This vote being less than the two thirds required by law, the Moderator ruled the motion lost.

Voted: (Unanimously) To acquire by purchase the land in Westport bounded as follows:

Easterly by land of the Town of Westport about Two Hundred and Fifty (250) feet; northeasterly by land of Laura P. Margarida about One Hundred Fifty-four and 39/100 (154.39) feet; northwesterly by a stone wall and land now or formerly of Alfred Carvalho et ux about Three Hundred and Fourteen and 80/100 (314.80) feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Jean about One Hundred and Ninety and 40/100 (190.40) feet; southerly by School Street and about three hundred and twenty-three (323) feet, and containing about two and 2/10 (2.2) acres, more or less,--for school purposes and transfer from sale of Land Account the sum of \$375. to acquire said land.

Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the "Post-War Rehabilitation Fund" for the purchase of Bonds of a class to be determined by the Town Treasurer, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, said Bonds to be ear-marked for the specific purpose of new schoolhouse construction.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,200.00 for a Road Roller for the Highway Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for an Oil Burner at the North Westport School.

Moved: To raise and appropriate \$250.00 for improvements and Repairs to Legion Hall.

Moved: To amend the preceding by substituting \$2000.00 in place of \$250.00.

Yes 89 No 55

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$2000.00 for improvements and repairs to Legion Hall.

Yes. 88 No 64

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$537.36 for Unpaid Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,137.10 for Pension Fund, the Special Fund for Military Service Credit and the Expense Fund.

Voted: To pass over Article 34.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: (Unanimously) That all appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing be raised by taxation.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk!

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town on April 17, 1948, more than seven days before the time of said meetings, viz:

One at the Municipal Office Building; one at North Westport Post Office; one at Westport Post Office; one at South Westport Post Office; one at Central Village Post Office; one at Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. April 27, 1948

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above data.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, and questions, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Officers being as follows:

DELEGATES TO LARGE AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Robert F. Bradford of 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge had eighty-seven	87
Leverett Saltonstall of Smith Street, Dover, had eighty-nine	89
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of 275 Hale St., Beverly had eighty-eight	88
Joseph William Martin Jr. of 54 Grove St., North Attleborough had eighty-nine	89
Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield, had eighty-six	86
Katherine G. Howard of 186 Summer Ave., Reading had eighty-three	83
Edwin L. Olander of 21 Massasoit Street, Northhampton had eighty-two	82
Blanks, sixty-one	61

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Esther W. Wheeler of 105 Summer St., Malden had seventy-six	76
Carroll L. Meins of 171 Humboldt Ave., Boston had seventy-three	73
Clara F. Roberto of 151 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington had seventy-three	73
Richard V. Wigglesworth of 203 Adams St., Milton had seventy-three	73
Florence G. Claussen of 155 Cliff Rd., Wellesley, had seventy-three	73
Anne M. Zyfers of 124 Oxford St., Cambridge, had seventy-one	71
Milton P. Higgins of 575 Salisbury St., Worcester, had seventy-four	74
Blanks, one hundred fifty-two	152

DISTRICT DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
9th District

Group 1

Harry Albro of Harwich had twenty-four	24
Timothy J. Moriarty 2nd of 21 Franklin St., Dartmouth had twenty-eight	28
Blanks,	

Group 2

Patrick H. Dupuis of 108 Court St., New Bedford had twenty-six	26
George C. P. Olsson of Clifford Rd., Plymouth had twenty-five	25
Blanks, two hundred twenty-seven	227

ALTERNATE DELEGATES
9th District

Group 1

Mary J. Schindler of Monponsett St., Halifax had twenty-four	24
Henrietta T. Virtue of Mount Blue St., Norwell had twenty-three	23

Group 2

Oscar J. Cahoon of Gorham Rd., Harwich had twenty-one	21
John R. Wheatley of 80 Ashland St., Abington had twenty	20
Blanks, two hundred ninety-two	292

STATE COMMITTEE--Third Bristol District

John J. Gobell of 127 Florence St., New Bedford had eighty-three	83	Blanks	12
Irene K. Richards of 11 Laurel St., Fairhaven had sixty-four	64		31

TOWN COMMITTEE -Westport-19

John A. Smith of Hix Bridge Road had ninety	90
Frank R. Slocum of Cadman's Neck Road had eighty-nine	89
Robert F. Pettey of Main Road had eighty-eight	88
Elsie N. Sherman of Old County Road had eighty-six	86
Ralph W. Tripp of Gifford Road had eighty-six	86
Charles H. Dean of Gifford Road had eighty-two	82
John W. Oliver of Hix Bridge Road had eighty-three	83
Edward L. Macomber of Main Road had eighty-nine	89
Grace G. LeValley of Main Road had eighty-one	81
Doris M. White of Pine Hill Road had eighty	80
Blanks, ninety	90

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION Group 1

John W. McCormack of 726 Columbia Rd., Boston had two	2
James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston, had two	2
Thomas J. Buckley of 15 Pinckney St., Boston had none	0
William J. Foley of 388 West Fourth St., Boston, had three	3
Chester A. Dolan Jr. of 987 Parker St., Boston, had one	1
Joseph E. Casey of 138 Walnut St., Clinton, had one	1
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of 23 ^{1/2} Elmo Road, Worcester, had none	0
Daniel B. Brunton of 29 Kendall St., Springfield had none	0
Margaret M. O'Riordan of 4 Arborway, Boston, had one	1
Roger L. Putman of 216 Central St., Springfield, had none	0
Maxwell B. Grossman of 92 Beacon St., Boston, had one	1
Francis E. Kelly of 1184 Morton St., Boston, had one	1
John T. McMorrow of 25 Tremlett St., Boston, had one	1
David J. Brickley of 296 Temple St., Boston, had one	1
Joseph A. Scolponeti of 31 May St., Boston, had none	0
Edward P. Gilgun of 112 Garfield Ave., Woburn had none	0

Group 2

Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of 16 Norris St., Cambridge had three	3
John George Asiaf of 92 Elliot St., Brockton had none	0
Stanley Borsa of 1360 Berkshire Ave., Springfield had three	3
Gerald T. Bowler of 10 Willow St., Holyoke had none	0
Jeremiah D. Crowley of 462 Washington St., Boston had one	1
Joseph T. Conley of 6 Salem St., Lawrence had none	0
Walter A. Cuffe of 15 Johnson St., Lynn had two	2
C. Gerald Lucey of 371 Moraine St., Brockton had none	0
Francis V. Matera of 41 Saint Andrew Road, Boston had two	2
Harvey A. Pothier of 51 Franklin St., Haverhill had one	1
William H. J. Rowan of 30 Payson St., Revere had one	1
Colin J. Cameron of 12 Sanborn Terrace, Amesbury had none	0
Charles J. Artsani of 37 Coolidge Road, Boston had none	0
Francis X. Casey of 631 Bay Street, Taunton had one	1
Daniel Rudsten of 32 Angell St., Boston, had none	0
John M. Shea of 121 Cohasset Street, Worcester had none	0

Blanks,

Delegates Not Grouped

James A. Bowes of 112 Eagle St., North Adams had one	1
Francis E. Cassidy of 700 School St., Webster had one	1
Lawrence W. Caton of 73 Fern St., New Bedford had none	0
Joseph H. Downey of 262 Main St., Brockton had none	0
Leo A. Gosselin of Governor Ave., Bellingham had one	1
Thomas A. Keating of 17 Fremont Ave., Chelsea had none	0
Mathias LaPierre of 19 Oak Ave., Leominster had none	0
Leo F. McGrath of 115 Lowell St., Peabody had one	1
James Leo O'Connor of County Street, Dover, had two	2
James F. Reynolds of 55 High St., Everett had none	0
George W. Stanton of 102 Cedar St., Fitchburg had none	0
Alice D. Sullivan of 122 Russell Ave., Watertown had none	0
Blanks, one hundred sixty-one	161

ALTERNATE DELEGATES--Group I

William R. Conley of 20 Revere ^{Beach} Pky., Chelsea had two	2
Frank T. Y. Goon of 214 Huntington Ave., Boston had none	0
Michael A. O'Leary of 399 Broadway, Cambridge had one	1
Bernard J. Killion of 180 Pond St., Boston had none	0
Clementina Langone of 190 North St., Boston had one	1
Michael LoPresti of 102 Leverett St., Boston had none	0
Mary E. McDonald of 41 Clive St., Boston had two	2
Charles H. McGlue of 9 Marlborough St., Boston had none	0
Thomas F. Graham of 155 East St., Great Barrington had one	1
Samuel Michelman of 36 Butler Place, Northhampton had one	1
Rita M. Moylan of 296 Marlborough St., Boston had one	1
Mary Higgins of 44 Faunce Rd., Boston had one	1
Charles Collatos of 100 Montebello Rd., Boston had none	0

Silas F. Taylor of 28 Warwick St., Boston had one	1
James T. Violette of 139 Rollstone St., Fitchburg had none	0
Daniel F. Donovan of 28 Oak St., Boston had none	0

Group 2

James A. Burke of 32 George St., Boston had one	1
Joseph E. Duffy of 28 Newbern St., Boston had none	0
Howard B. Driscoll of 213 Lyman St., Holyoke had one	1
Gerald P. Lombard of 123 Myrtle Ave., Fitchburg had one	1
John J. Toomey of 395 Windsor St., Cambridge had none	0
Robert G. Connolly of 20 Thomas St., Boston had one	1
Edward J. Mulligan of 387 Ashmont St., Boston had none	0
James J. Twohig Jr. of 22 Emerson St., Boston had two	2
Anthony Parenzo of 44 Church St., Westfield had none	0
John G. Curley of 846 Carew St., Springfield had one	1
Patrick Cronin of 81 Library St., Chelsea had one	1
Harold C. Nagle of 535 Second St., Fall River had two	2
Thomas F. Reilly of 207 Bowdoin St., Boston had one	1
John H. O'Connor Jr. of 1180 Main St., Worcester had one	1
James E. Hannon of 18 High St., Lee had two	2
Frank B. Oliveira of 217 Columbia St., Fall River had two	2

Alternate Delegates Not Grouped

Marie F. Akey of 11 Haywood St., Greenfield had one	1
Thomas B. Brennan of 72 Bower St., Medford had none	0
Joseph J. Buckley of 76 So. Huntington Ave., Boston had none	0
John C. Carr of 30 Burnside St., Medford had one	1
Lawrence E. Corcoran of 19 Wollaston Ave., Arlington had none	0
Frederick M. Kelley of 24 Appleton St., Saugus had none	0
Ida C. McDonough of 106 Melville Ave., Boston had two	2
Edward McLaughlin of 32 Union Park, Boston had none	0
Wilfred J. Paquet of 95 Spruce St., Watertown had none	0
Luke Ryan of 123 South Main St., Northampton had none	0
Anna A. Sharry of 121 Granite St., Worcester had none	0
Jacob W. Shinberg of 102 Lakeview Ave., Haverhill had none	0
Wanda Walczak of 1 Warner St., Salem had one	1
Blanks, one hundred sixty	160

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION - Ninth District

Delegates

Helen L. Buckley of 198 Centre Ave., Abington had five	5
Rodolphe G. Bessette of 210 Irvington St., New Bedford had six	6
Blanks, thirteen	13

Alternate Delegates

Jacinto F. Diniz of 1167 Cove Rd., New Bedford had ten	10
Octave O. Desmarais of 76 Eastern Ave., Fall River had five	5
Blanks, nine	9

STATE COMMITTEE --Third Bristol District

August C. Taveira of 216 James St., New Bedford had nine	9
Blanks, three	3
Irene Wiles of 341 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford had five	5
Blanks, seven	7

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Legion Hall Precinct A
Municipal Office Building Precinct B

on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September 1948 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

- Governor for this Commonwealth
- Lieutenant Governor " " "
- Secretary of the Commonwealth " " "
- Treasurer and Receiver General " " "
- Auditor of the Commonwealth " " "
- Attorney General " " "
- Senator in Congress " " "
- Representative in Congress for 9th Congressional District
- Councillor for 1st Councillor District
- Senator for 3rd Bristol Senatorial Dist.
- One Representative in General Court for 12th Bristol Representative District
- Register of Probate and Insolvency for Bristol County
- County Commissioner for Bristol County
- County Treasurer for Bristol County

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

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 this twenty-fourth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

George W. Russell

Philip Manchester

John A. Smith

Selectmen of Westport.

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town, more than seven days before the time of said meetings, viz:

One at Municipal Office Building; one at North Westport Post Office; one at Westport Post Office; one at South Westport Post Office; one at Central Village Post Office; one at Westport Point Post Office; and one at store of Albert Lees, Westport Point.

Attest:

Westport Sept. 3, 1948

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. Sept. 14, 1948

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

REPUBLICAN

FOR GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford of 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge had Four Hundred Four	404
Edward M. Rowe of 19 Ware St., Cambridge had Fifty-eight	58
Blanks, Forty	40

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge of 210 Summer Av., Reading had Four Hundred Thirty-two	432
Blanks, Seventy	70

FOR SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Rd., Somerville had Four Hundred Twenty-eight	428
Blanks, Seventy-four	74

FOR TREASURER

Laurence Curtis of 15 River St., Boston had Four Hundred Ten	410
Blanks, Ninety-two	92

FOR AUDITOR

Douglas Lawson of 1 Westhill Place, Boston had One Hundred	100
Edwin L. Olander, Jr. of 21 Massasoit St., Northampton had Fifty-one	51
Wallace E. Stearns of 110 Gainsborough St., Boston had Twelve	12
Russell A. Wood of 11 Whittier St., Cambridge had Two Hundred Sixty-six	266
Blanks, Seventy-three	73

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield had Four Hundred Fifteen	415
Blanks, Eighty-seven	87

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall of Smith St., Dover had Four Hundred Twenty-nine	429
John Duff III of 7 Elm St., Dartmouth had One	1
Blanks, Seventy-two	72

FOR CONGRESSMAN - Ninth District

Donald W. Nicholson of 12 Highland Rd., Wareham had Three Hundred Seven	307
Paul G. Archambault of 6 Gerrish St., Boston had Forty-three	43
William B. Perry, Jr. of 165 Reed St., New Bedford had One Hundred Ten	110
Blanks, Forty-two	42

FOR COUNCILLOR - First District

John S. Ames, Jr. of 104 Elm St., Easton had Three Hundred Ninety-one	391
John Duff III of 7 Elm Street, Dartmouth had One	1
Blanks, One Hundred Ten	110

FOR SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Edward C. Peirce of 1356 Acushnet Av., New Bedford had One Hundred Forty-three	143
John Duff III of 7 Elm Street, Dartmouth had Two Hundred Seventy-eight	278
Blanks, Eighty-one	81

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Hugh Morton of 59 Greenlawn St., Fall River had One Hundred Ninety-three	193
Clifton E. Dwelly of Gifford Rd., Westport had Two Hundred Thirty-nine	239
John W. Higginson of 677 Oak Grove Av., Fall River had Fifty-three	53
Blanks, Seventeen	17

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Bristol County

James B. Kelley Jr. of 417 Florence St., Fall River had Three Hundred Eighty-nine	389
Blanks, One Hundred Thirteen	113

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Bristol County

Arthur W. Bradbury of 314 Park St., New Bedford had Three Hundred Eighty-six	386
John Duff III of 7 Elm St., Dartmouth had Ten	10
Clifton Dwelly of Gifford Rd., Westport had One	1
Blanks, Six Hundred Seven	607

FOR COUNTY TREASURER - Bristol County

Ernest W. Kilroy of 53 Whipple St., Fall River had Two Hundred Ninety-two	292
Vernold N. Gregory of Braley Rd., Freetown had One Hundred Twenty-six	126
Blanks, Eighty-four	84

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District (To fill vacancy)

J. Edward Lajoie of 423 Middle St., Fall River had Two Hundred Fifty-four	254
Maurice M. Lyons of 138 Willis St., New Bedford had Fifty-two	52
Norman McDonald of Berkley had Thirty-one	31
Talbot T. Tweedy of 32 Fayette Place, Taunton, had One Hundred Thirty-six	136
Blanks, Twenty-nine	29

DEMOCRATIC

FOR GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever of 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge had Twenty-seven	27
Maurice J. Tobin of 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston had Twenty-eight	28
Blanks, Six	6

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry of 28 Ledyard St., Wellesley had Seven	7
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr. of 399 Broadway, Cambridge had Twenty-five	25
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of 23 Saint Elmo Rd., Worcester had Twenty-one	21
Blanks, Eight	8

FOR SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin of 61 Cook Av., Chelsea had Thirty-one	31
Jerome Patrick Troy of 22 Chase St., Boston had Nineteen	19
Blanks, Eleven	11

FOR TREASURER

John E. Hurley of 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston had Forty-eight	48
Blanks, Thirteen	13

FOR AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of 15 Pinckney St., Boston had Fifty-one 51
Blanks, Ten 10

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Enrico Cappucci of 69 Faywood Ave., Boston, had Seven 7
John F. Kelley of 15 Hollis St., Cambridge had Twenty-two 22
Francis E. Kelly of 1184 Morton St., Boston had Seventeen 17
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan of 92 Codman Hill Ave., Boston had Eight 8
Blanks, Seven 7

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John I. Fitzgerald of 7 Allen St., Boston had Seven 7
Francis D. Harrigan of 300 Bowdoin St., Boston had Fifteen 15
Joseph A. Langone, Jr. of 190 North St., Boston had None 0
John D. Lynch of 20 Fairfield St., Cambridge had Six 6
Richard M. Russell of 10 Charles River Sq., Boston had Twenty-four 24
Blanks, Nine 9

FOR CONGRESSMAN - Ninth District

Jacinto F. Diniz of 1167 Cove Rd., New Bedford had Fifty-four 54
Blanks, Seven 7

FOR COUNCILLOR - First District

Joseph P. Clark, Jr. of 1954 Highland Av., Fall River had Forty-nine 49
Blanks, Twelve 12

FOR SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Edward C. Peirce of 1356 Acushnet Av., New Bedford had Twenty-five 25
Gilbert J. Francis of 366 Bedford St., New Bedford had Twenty-eight 28
Blanks, Eight 8

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Francis C. Dolan of 471 Prospect St., Fall River had Fifty-three 53
Blanks, Eight 8

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Bristol County

James B. Kelley, Jr. of 417 Florence St., Fall River had Fifty 50
Blanks, Eleven 11

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Bristol County

Leo H. Coughlin of 22 North Pleasant St., Taunton had Twenty-two 22
August J. Cormier of 143 Sylvania St., New Bedford had Thirteen 13
Arthur D'Aguiar of 8 Grandfield St., New Bedford had Seventeen 17
Charles A. Frates of 261 County St., New Bedford had Nineteen 19
William McAuliffe of 731 County St., New Bedford had Eight 8
Thomas E. McCarthy of 118 School St., Taunton had Fifteen 15
Blanks, Twenty-eight 28

FOR COUNTY TREASURER - Bristol County

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Blanks, Ten 10

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District (To fill vacancy)

Maurice M. Lyons of 138 Willis St., New Bedford had Forty-seven 47
Blanks, Fourteen 14

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in State Elections to meet in

Legion Hall Precinct A
Municipal Office Building Precinct B

Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1948 at 10:00 A M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the precinct officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; Register of Probate and Insolvency; Commissioner; County Treasurer and District Attorney.

Also the following questions:

Question No. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative? Yes--No

Summary

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

Question No. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative? Yes--No

Summary

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

Question No. 3

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative? Yes--No

Summary

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

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Question No. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representative by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative? Yes--No

Summary

This measure by amending General Laws (ten Ed), Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Section 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

Question No. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representative by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative? Yes--No

Summary

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Question No. 6

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative? Yes--No.

Summary

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and two days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before election to fill a vacancy. The voting at such an election must be secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

Question No. 7

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative? Yes--No

Summary

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

Question No. 8

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,--

"Article--

"Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the

office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress,"--be ratified by the general court? Yes--No.

Question No. 9

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes--No.

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes or No.

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes or No.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

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 this eighteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

George W. Russell
Philip Manchester
John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. October 26, 1948

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting ten attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town more than seven days before the time of said meetings: one at the Municipal Office Building; one at the Central Village Post Office; one at the Westport Point Post Office; one at Albert Lee's Store; Westport Point, one at South Westport Post Office; one at Pettey's Garage; one at Westport Post Office; one at North Westport Post Office; one at People's Store, Greenwood Park; one at DeAndrade's Garage.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. November 2, 1948

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, and questions, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct officers, being as follows:

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Dewey and Warren (R) had eleven hundred thirty-five	1135
Teichert and Emery (SL) had three	3
Truman and Barkley (D) had seven hundred seventy-five	775
Wallace and Taylor (P) had five	5
Watson and Learn (P) had two	2
Thomas and Smith had two	2
Blanks, nineteen	19

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge had eleven hundred eleven	1111
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge had seven hundred eighty-one	781
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus had one	1
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose had five	5
Blanks, forty-three	43

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading had eleven hundred twelve	1112
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester had seven hundred twenty-eight	728
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston had four	4
Guy S. Williams of Worcester had four	4
Blanks, ninety-three	93

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville had eleven hundred sixty-eight	1168
Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea had six hundred fifty-seven	657
Gote E. Palmquist of Boston had five	5
Blanks, one hundred eleven	111

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis of Boston had ten hundred sixty-three	1063
John E. Hurley of Boston had seven hundred fifty-nine	759
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester had seven	7
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn had three	3
Blanks, one hundred nine	109

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston had eight hundred seventeen	817
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge had nine hundred eighty-two	982
Robert A. Simmons of Boston had twelve	12
Francis A. Votano of Lynn had three	3
Blanks, one hundred twenty-seven	127

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield had eleven hundred seven	1107
Francis E. Kelly of Boston had six hundred ninety-nine	699
Anthony Martin of Boston had nineteen	19
Blanks, one hundred sixteen	116

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall of Dover had twelve hundred eight	1208
John I. Fitzgerald of Boston had six hundred thirty-nine	639
Henning A. Blomen of Boston had three	3
E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville had four	4
Blanks, eighty-seven	87

CONGRESSMAN -Ninth District

Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham had eleven hundred forty-seven	1147
Jacinto F. Dyziz of New Bedford had six hundred ninety-one	691
Blanks, one hundred three	103

COUNCILLOR - First District

John S. Ames Jr. of Easton had ten hundred nine	1009
Joseph P. Clark Jr. of Fall River had eight hundred nine	809

Blanks, one hundred twenty-three 123

SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Edward C. Peirce of New Bedford had eight hundred seven 807
John Duff, III of Dartmouth had ten hundred twenty-two 1022
Blanks, one hundred twelve 112

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT -Twelfth Bristol District

Hugh Morton had Fall River had eleven hundred forty 1140
Francis C. Dolan of Fall River had six hundred eighty-five 685
Blanks, one hundred sixteen 116

Recount
1140
682
119

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Bristol County

James B. Kelley Jr. of Fall River had fourteen hundred forty-seven 1447
Blanks, four hundred ninety-four 494

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS -Bristol County

Arthur W. Bradbury of New Bedford had eleven hundred fifty-eight 1158
Leo H. Coughlin of Taunton had seven hundred eighty-eight 788
Charles A. Frates of New Bedford had six hundred eighty-two 682
Blanks, twelve hundred fifty-four 1254

COUNTY TREASURER -Bristol County

Ernest W. Kilroy of Fall River had fourteen hundred ninety two 1492
Blanks, four hundred forty-nine 449

DISTRICT ATTORNEY-Southern District (To fill vacancy)

J. Edward LaJole of Fall River had twelve hundred forty-seven 1247
Maurice M. Lyons had New Bedford had five hundred eighty 580
Blanks, one hundred fourteen 114

Table with 4 columns: Question No., Yes, No, Blanks. Rows include questions 1-9 and A, B, C.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass. Nov.15, 1948

A petition having been received by the Board of Registrars of Voters requesting a recount of the vote cast for Representative in the General Court (12th Bristol District) at the State Election held November 2, 1948, the Registrars of Voters met on the above date, recounted said ballots and declare the result as follows:

Hugh Morton of Fall River had 1140
Francis C. Dolan of Fall River had 682
Blanks 119

Total 1941

Leslie J. Tripp
Edward L. Macomber Registrars
Michael W. Coughlin of
Herman L. Coggeshall Voters

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday, the third day of November at 7:30 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for temporary repairs to Hix Bridge, as recommended by the Department of Public Works; determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, including Overlay Surplus and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Bridge Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to make a regulation whereby all proposed road layouts be brought to grade by the owners before being presented to the Selectmen for acceptance and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the town, to acquire by donation, purchase or eminent domain, for the purpose of erecting a public high school and for other school purposes, the following described three parcels of land situated in said town on the west side of Main Road and Old County Road, opposite and in the vicinity of George H. Gifford Corner, and bounded as follows:

First Parcel.

NORTHERLY: On land now or formerly of Antonio T. Silva 772.84 feet,

EASTERLY: By Old County Road 354.05 feet,

SOUTHERLY: By Friends Cemetery 180.59 feet,

EASTERLY: Again by Friends Cemetery and land now or formerly of Antone C. Vieira 362.91 feet,

NORTHERLY: Again by land now or formerly of said Antone C. Vieira 165.83 feet,

EASTERLY: Again by Main Road 168.42 feet,

SOUTHERLY: Again by land now or formerly of Antonio and Mary A. Rego (the Second Parcel herein) 122.02 feet,

EASTERLY: Again by said Rego 116.26 feet,

SOUTHEASTERLY: By said Rego 92.34 feet,

SOUTHERLY: Again by said Rego 33.04 feet,

EASTERLY: Again by said Rego 223.33 feet,

NORTHERLY: Again by said Rego 171.58 feet,

EASTERLY: Again by Main Road 273.46 feet,

SOUTHERLY: Again by land now or formerly of Ernest N. Moore and land formerly of George P. Lawton 895.81 feet,

WESTERLY: By a stone wall and land of said Lawton and other land now or formerly of Benjamin Prince and George R. Medeiros 1,600.95 feet,

Containing 29.25 acres, more or less, being Lot No. 1 on "Plan of Land in Westport surveyed for Town of Westport, Mass. School Department Sept. 30, 1948, Francis S. Borden, C.E.

Second Parcel.

NORTHERLY: By land now or formerly of Benjamin Prince and George R. Medeiros (the first parcel herein) 122.02 feet,

EASTERLY: By Main Road 160.42 feet,

SOUTHERLY: By land now or formerly of Antonio and Mary A. Rego 135.27 feet,

NORTHWESTERLY: By said land of said Prince and Medeiros 49.80 feet and

WESTERLY: By said Prince and Medeiros 116.26 feet.

Containing 73.20 square rods more or less, and being lot No. 2 on said plan of land above referred to.

Third parcel.

NORTHERLY: By Friends Cemetery 208.53 feet,

EASTERLY: By Main Road 153.75 feet,

SOUTHERLY: By land now or formerly of Benjamin Prince and George R. Medeiros (the first parcel herein) 165.83 feet,

WESTERLY: By said land of Prince and Medeiros 153.38 feet.

Containing 104.51 square rods of land, more or less, being Lot No. 3 on Plan of Land in Westport referred to above.

and to appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same; determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, including Sale of Property Fund and Sale of Beulah Road School Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-third day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

George W. Russell
Philip Manchester
John A. Smith

Selectmen of Westport.

October 26, 1948

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting eight attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town more than seven days before the time of said meeting:

one at the Municipal Office Building; one at the Central Village Post Office; one at the Westport Point Post Office; one at South Westport Post Office; one at Westport Post Office; one at North Westport Post Office; one at Peoples Store, Greenwood Park; one at DeAndrade's Garage.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. November 3, 1948

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Charles A. Brightman and Archer C. Tripp, Jr. as Tellers and both were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for temporary repairs to Hix Bridge, as recommended by the Department of Public Works; \$1500.00 to be taken from Overlay Surplus and \$500.00 from available funds in the treasury.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Bridge Maintenance and that, in addition, the sum of \$12,000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 3.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized on behalf of the town, to acquire by donation, purchase or eminent domain, for the purpose of erecting a public high school and for other school purposes, the following described three parcels of land situated in said town on the west side of Main Road and Old County Road, opposite and in the vicinity of George H. Gifford Corner, and bounded as follows:

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135.27 feet,

NORTHWESTERLY: By said land of said Prince and Medeiros 49.80
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on Plan of Land in Westport referred to above.

and that \$4500.00 be appropriated to pay for the same of which \$2683.70 be
provided from Sale of Property Fund, \$1075.00 from Sale of Beulah Road School

Fund and the balance from free cash.

Yes 108

No 4

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest: *Edward L. Macomber,*
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Westport, Massachusetts

Selectmen's Office

Nov.15, 1948

Mr. Everett W. Cornell,
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed a member of the Board of Health to fill an unexpired term of Edward L. Macomber.

Yours truly,
George W. Russell
Philip Manchester
John A. Smith
Board of Selectmen

C. R. Wood
Harry Morrison
Board of Health

November 22, 1948

Personally appeared before me Everett W. Cornell and made oath to faithfully discharge his duties as a member of the Board of Health under the foregoing appointment.

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Municipal Office Building on Thursday, the sixteenth day of December at 7:30 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400. from Old Age Assistance--Town Adm., and the sum of \$250. from Aid to Dependent Children--Town Adm.; to the Public Welfare Account and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2400. from Aid to Dependent Children account to the Old Age Assistance account and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1800. for Public Welfare and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to amend that section of the Zoning Laws adopted by the Town of Westport on March 10, 1931, and approved by the Attorney General on April 8, 1931, identified as sub-section "b" of Section 1 and reading as follows:

"b" That portion in South Westport known as Horseneck West Beach included within the limits extending from a proposed street known as Ocean Avenue at the shore, thence north easterly on said Ocean Avenue to its intersection with the East Beach Road and thence north easterly to Reed Road, thence north westerly and westerly on said Reed Road to a point 300 feet easterly of its intersection with the road running south from Westport Point, thence southerly on a line 300 feet easterly of said last named road to the shore, thence easterly and south easterly on the ocean to said Ocean Avenue; accepting, however, so much of said territory as lies 300 feet east and west of Sixteenth Avenue so called between said Reed Road and the Ocean."

by striking out sub-section "b", as above recited, and substituting therefor a new sub-section "b", reading as follows:

"b" Two parcels in that part of South Westport known as Horseneck West Beach included within the limits of an area bounded as follows:

Parcel 1. Northerly by John Reed Road; easterly by a line parallel with and 300 feet westerly of Sixteenth Avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and 500 feet northerly from Ocean Avenue; westerly by the road running south from Westport Point.

Parcel 2. Bounded, Northerly by said John Reed Road; easterly by East Beach Road; southerly by said Ocean Avenue; and westerly by a line parallel with and 300 feet easterly from Sixteenth Avenue.

and take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

/s/ George W. Russell

/s/ Philip Manchester

/s/ John A. Smith

Selectmen of Westport

December 8, 1948

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting six attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town more than seven days before the time of said meeting: one at the Municipal office Building; one at the Central Village Post Office; one at the Westport Point Post Office; one at South Westport Post Office; one at Westport Post Office; and one at Pettey's Garage.

Attest:

/s/ Walter L. Gifford

Constable of Westport

December 16, 1948

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the Municipal Office Building on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: That the reading of the warrant be omitted.

Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Old Age Assistance-Town Adm. and the sum of \$250.00 from Aid to Dependent Children-Town Adm., to the Public Welfare Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$2400.00 from Aid to Dependent Children account to Old Age Assistance account.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate from Available funds the sum of \$1675.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted: To amend that section of the Zoning Laws adopted by the Town of Westport on March 10, 1931, and approved by the Attorney General on April 8, 1931, identified as sub-section "b" of Section 1 and reading as follows:

"b" That portion in South Westport known as Horseneck West Beach included within the limits extending from a proposed street known as Ocean Avenue at the shore, thence north easterly on said Ocean Avenue to its intersection with the East Beach Road and thence north easterly to Reed Road, thence north westerly and westerly on said Reed Road to a point 300 feet easterly of its intersection with the road running south from Westport Point, thence southerly on a line 300 feet easterly of said last named road to the shore, thence easterly and south easterly on the ocean to said Ocean Avenue; excepting, however, so much of said territory as lies 300 feet east and west of Sixteenth Avenue so called between said Reed Road and the Ocean."

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Parcel 2. Bounded, northerly by said John Reed Road; easterly by East Beach Road; southerly by said Ocean Avenue; and westerly by a line parallel with and 300 feet easterly from Sixteenth Avenue.

Yes. 12 No. 1

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk