

Public Recorder – December 2021

The Public Recorder has provided MTCA members with valuable information for many years. In the days before widely available internet and e-mail access, the Public Recorder was mailed to members and contained important timely updates from MTCA leadership and State officials. As we transitioned into the electronic world, the Public Recorder was then e-mailed to members, and eventually just posted on the MTCA website. Given that most important information is immediately sent to members via e-mail, the time has come to phase out the Public Recorder.

The following notice regarding bylaw changes, includes removing the requirement to notice members in the Public Recorder.

Proposed Bylaw Changes – Notice to Members

The membership of the Massachusetts Town Clerk's Association will be voting on proposed bylaw changes at their meeting on February 3, 2022 at the MTCA Winter Conference in Devens.

The recommended changes are to align the bylaws and current practice specific to committee appointments within the association with the exception of 3 items: increasing the number of members on the education committee, adding the education chair to the conference committee, and formally removing the Public Recorder from the bylaws.

- MTCA Bylaws - [Proposed changes with track changes](#) - approved by bylaw review committee on 9.2.2021 and E-Board on 12.7.2021

In addition to voting on the recommended changes as outlined in the above document the motion will include the following:

Non-Substantive Renumbering, Formatting & Revisions Dates

and further, to authorize that non-substantive changes to the numbering, formatting and corrections/addition of revision dates of the MTCA bylaws will be permitted after consultation with the MTCA Officers.

- [MTCA Bylaws Draft if proposed changes are approved on 2.3.2022](#) – should the association approve the recommended changes to the MTCA bylaws, as presented, at their meeting on February 3, 2022 this is a draft of the bylaws with those approved changes AND non-substantive changes to numbering, formatting & revision dates.