



MASSACHUSETTS TOWN CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 25, 2021
1:30 PM**

VIA ZOOM

Meeting opened by President

Roll call by Dottie Powers – Acting Secretary*

Officers - (Nancy Talbot, Bob Cutler, Liz Greendale, Lynn Sibley)

Executive Board Members – (Debra Bourbeau, Ann Quirk, Trudy Reid, Terri Bunce, Kim Battista, Diane Bucco, Lillian Drane, Andy Dowd, Wendy Mickel)

Others in attendance – Valerie Fox and Danielle Sicard

Approval of Minutes – June 29, 2020 Meeting at Northborough (please note at this time there are no minutes for approval)

Resignation of Katherine Ingram as Secretary

***(see letter attached) As President, I asked Dottie Powers to be our Acting Secretary) for this meeting and until a slate of new officers are put forward.**

Treasurer's Report – Lynn Sibley

FY 21 Budget

2021 Membership

President's Report

Special Thank You to our Zoom Host Andy Dowd for going that extra mile to help me

Letter to State Representative Todd Smola on behalf of the MA Town Clerks Association regarding vaccinations

Unfunded Mandate -A working group was established to assist staff in the State Auditor's Office (see emails) Please note that there will be several Webinars to assist clerks prior to the submission deadline

Recent CMMC's – see email from Barbara LaBombard

Request for MTCA support for the re-election of Laura Schwall Town Clerk of Rehoboth (She would like to be able to add our MTCA Association support on her political signs) Similarly, Stephanie Carrera has asked about a letter of support as she is currently interviewing for a position she has held for over 18 months

Request by Wendy Mickel to hold a discussion regarding Marriage Intentions and the taking of during this pandemic

Transition of Officers – with or without a conference in June in Plymouth

1st Vice President's Report – Bob Cutler

NEMCI – Verbal report and update about Summer Program cancellation

2nd Vice President's Report Liz Greendale

**Hotel 1720 Plymouth June 9-11 Conference – Survey and update
Fall Conference – Sheraton Springfield**

Reports from Various MTCA Committees

Legislative – Andy Dowd, Chairman

See Email of 2/22/2021 from Andy sent to all MTCA members *(I did not include the proposed legislation, please bring with you as there may be a discussion and/or questions and comments)*

Working group for Elections established by President at the request of Elections Legal Counsel Michelle Tassinari and related notice sent out to members as well as a few emails received by the President regarding legislative bills proposed

Request from Larry Sposato for appointment to Legislative Committee

Education – Valerie Fox, Chairman

See emails and she will discuss further if needed the rationale for hosting these classes

Mentoring - Danielle Sicard, Chairman

See email, she will give an update as to the recent and upcoming mentoring sessions planned, attendance and benefits

Elections Task Force – Discussion

See emails to Danielle Sicard from Larry Sposato

Any other items needing discussion and/or action by Executive Board

Adjournment

Talbot, Nancy

From: Andy Dowd <adowd@town.northborough.ma.us>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 9:30 AM
To: Talbot, Nancy; Bob Cutler (BCutler@foxboroughma.gov); Greendale, Elizabeth; Lynn; Dottie Powers (dpowers@townhall.westwood.ma.us); DebB-Montague Town Clerk (townclerk@montague-ma.gov); Quirk, Ann; Trudy Reid; Terri Bunce; Clerk; Buccod@manchester.ma.us; Lillian Drane, Town Clerk & Chief Elections Officer, CMC, Commissioner to Qualify & Burial Agent; Wendy Mickel; Sicard, Danielle; Fox, Valerie
Cc: Barbara LaBombard
Subject: Re: MTCA E Board Meeting Thursday 2/25 1:30pm Zoom Link

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Good morning,

Here is the Zoom Link for this Thursday's meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://town-northborough-ma-us.zoom.us/j/88515725943>

Meeting ID: 885 1572 5943

Password: 898391

Participate by phone

1-646-876-9923

Meeting ID: 885 1572 5943

Password: 898391

Andy -

Andrew T. Dowd
Town Clerk
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace
63 Main St.
Northborough, MA 01532
508-393-5001

From: Talbot, Nancy <NTalbot@townofware.com>

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:51 AM

To: Bob Cutler (BCutler@foxboroughma.gov) <BCutler@foxboroughma.gov>; Greendale, Elizabeth

TO: Nancy Talbot, President, MTCA

FROM: Katherine T. Ingram

DATE: February 8, 2021

RE: Resignation as MTCA Secretary

Dear Nancy:

I regretfully resign from the position of MTCA Secretary effective immediately. When I originally signed up for the position, I had a full time Assistant working for me. At this time, and for the better part of 2020 that position has remained unfilled and will not likely be filled any time soon and I simply do not have the time to put into this at the moment.

It is not fair to the MTCA that I don't have time to dedicate to this important position and I feel it is best if I step down and let someone else that has time to take over. I would like to thank you for allowing me be part of your team and your kindness that you have shown.

Best,



Katherine T. Ingram

Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association
Budget vs. Actual
As of January 31, 2021

As of

INCOME	FY21 BUDGET	NEW INCOME since 12/31/21	ACTUAL	REMAINING
3100 - Conference Revenue				
3110 - Registration	\$37,700.00		\$0.00	\$37,700.00
3120 - Meals	\$39,000.00		\$0.00	\$39,000.00
3130 - Mentoring Workshops	\$1,800.00		\$0.00	\$1,800.00
3140 - Vendor Income	\$22,000.00		\$0.00	\$22,000.00
Total Conference Revenue	\$100,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100,500.00
3200 - Certification Revenue	\$1,500.00	\$415.00	\$540.00	\$960.00
3300 - Scholarship Donations	\$2,500.00		\$0.00	\$2,500.00
3400 - Public Recorder/Website Ads	\$2,000.00		\$0.00	\$2,000.00
3500 - Media Stipends/AP/Educ	\$10,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$12,384.00	(\$2,384.00)
3600 - Dues	\$30,000.00	\$825.00	\$24,005.00	\$5,995.00
3700 - Interest Income (Bank Account)	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
3800 - MISC (Mkting/Sundries)	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Cash Transfer from Reserves	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$46,000.00	\$4,740.00	\$36,929.00	\$9,071.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$146,500.00	\$4,740.00	\$36,929.00	\$109,571.00
EXPENSE		NEW EXP	ACTUAL	REMAINING
5000 - President Expenses	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
5100 - Secretary Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5200 - Treasurer Expenses				
5200 - Treasurer Expenses	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$187.00	\$63.00
5201- MTCA software	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,835.00	(\$835.00)
5202 - Software Coordinator	\$1,200.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Total Treasurer Expenses	\$3,450.00	\$600.00	\$3,622.00	(\$772.00)

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Budget vs. Actual
As of January 31, 2021

5300 - Lobbyist Expenses				
5301 - Lobbyist Salary	\$34,502.00	\$2,916.67	\$19,867.69	\$14,634.31
5302 - Lobbyist Expenses	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
5303 - Lobbyist Reg Fee	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$128.50	(\$18.50)
Total Lobbyist Expense	\$34,612.00	\$2,916.67	\$19,996.19	\$14,615.81
5400 - Scholarship Expenses				
5401 - NEMCI Exp (outside sources)	\$2,500.00		\$0.00	\$2,500.00
5402 - NEMCI Exp (MTCA)	\$1,100.00		\$0.00	\$1,100.00
5403 - MTCA Conference Scholarshi	\$4,000.00		\$0.00	\$4,000.00
5404 - Awards/Scholarships	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Scholarship Expenses	\$7,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,600.00
5500 - Legislative Committee Expenses	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
5600 - Certification Expenses				
5601 - Administrator Stipend	\$1,000.00	\$270.00	\$510.00	\$490.00
5602 - Certification Expenses	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$174.00	\$226.00
Total Certification Expenses	\$1,400.00	\$270.00	\$684.00	\$716.00
5700 - Conference Expenses				
5701 - Printing Brochures/Program	\$1,500.00		\$0.00	\$1,500.00
5702 - Conference Deposits	\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
5703 - Postage / Brochure Mailing	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
5705 - Entertainment	\$600.00		\$0.00	\$600.00
5706 - Speakers / Education	\$1,750.00		\$0.00	\$1,750.00
5707 - Conference Hotel / Meals	\$75,000.00		\$0.00	\$75,000.00
5708 - NE Conference (2022)	\$1,000.00		\$0.00	\$1,000.00
5709 - Misc Conf Exp (mentor/surve)	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$408.00	\$1,592.00
5710 - Printing / Copying	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Conference Expenses	\$88,850.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,408.00	\$83,442.00

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Budget vs. Actual
As of January 31, 2021

EXPENSE Continued	<u>NEW EXP</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>REMAINING</u>
5800 - Executive Board Meetings/Lunches	\$1,200.00	\$361.32	\$838.68
5900 - Communication/Public Recorder			
5901 - Pub Rec Stipend / Editor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5902 - Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5903 - Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5904 - Web Update & Hosting	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Total Communication/Public Recorder	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
6000 - Auditor			
6001 - Annual Financial Review	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
6002 - Annual Tax Returns	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
Total Auditor Expense	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$1,700.00
6100 - Marketing / Name Badges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6200 - Miscellaneous Expenses			
6201 - Gifts/Memorials/Flowers	\$1,000.00	\$88.69	\$911.31
6202 - NEMCI Graduation Gifts	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
6203 - Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Total Miscellaneous Expense	\$1,900.00	\$88.69	\$1,811.31
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$145,462.00	\$30,160.20	\$114,701.80
Income / Expense Variance	\$1,038.00	\$6,768.80	

Checking Account

Beginning Balance	1/1/2021	\$42,054.22
New Income		\$4,740.00
New Expenses		\$8,875.36
Current Balance		\$37,918.86

Money Market account Balance

Beginning Balance	1/1/2021	\$32,263.39
New Income		\$1.55
New Expenses		\$0.00
Current Balance		\$32,264.94

Membership Summary

2021

Member Type	Member Status	#	Membership Amt	Over Paid	Total
ACTIVE MEMBER	ACTIVE	231	\$17,990.00	\$50.00	\$18,040.00
ACTIVE MEMBER	INACTIVE	5	\$395.00	\$0.00	\$395.00
ACTIVE MEMBER	TRANSFER-ACTIVE	1	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
ACTIVE MEMBER	TRANSFER-INACTIVE	2	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$115.00
AFFILIATE MEMBER	ACTIVE	17	\$1,700.00	\$25.00	\$1,725.00
ASSOCIATE	ACTIVE	143	\$3,575.00	\$0.00	\$3,575.00
ASSOCIATE	INACTIVE	3	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
CITY STAFF	ACTIVE	4	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NEW CLERK	ACTIVE	7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
RETIRED	ACTIVE	10	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
STAFF- No Membership	ACTIVE	17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
					\$24,125.00

2021
MTCA MEMBERSHIPS

Town	Name	Population	Member Type	Total Fee
Acton	Eva K. Szkaradek	22031	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Adams	Haley A Meczywor	8523	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Alford	Peggy Rae Henden-Wilson	507	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Amesbury	Amanda Haggstrom	16283	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Amherst	Amber Martin	37819	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Amherst	Susan Audette	37819	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Andover	Stephanie Vaccaro	33201	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Andover	Carla Dawne Warren	33201	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Andover	Susan Pimentel	33201	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Andover	Jamie Doherty	33201	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Andover	Austin Simko	33201	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Aquinnah	Gabriella Camilleri	426	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Arlington	Janice Weber	42000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Arlington	Juliana Brazile	42000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Ashburnham	Linda Ramsdell	6181	RETIRED	\$10.00
Ashby	Penny Cole	3122	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Ashby	Angela Jack	3122	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Ashfield	Alexis Fedorjaczenko	1615	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Ashland	Cindy Livingstone	16593	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Ashland	Tara M Ward	16593	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Athol	Nancy E Burnham	11584	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Attleboro	Cheryl Perry	44500	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Attleboro	Stephen Withers	44500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Auburn	Sarah Strozina	15939	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Auburn	Debra A. Gremo	15939	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Avon	Patricia Bessette	4300	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Ayer	Susan E Copeland	6724	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Barnstable	Ann Quirk	45193	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Barnstable	Linda Hutchenrider	45193	RETIRED	\$10.00
Barnstable	Janet Murphy	45193	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Barre	Ellen M Glidden	5022	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00

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Town	Name	Population	Member Type	Total Fee
Bedford	Rosemary B Harvell	14058	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Bedford	Ashley Cote	14058	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Bedford	Bridget Rodrigue	14058	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Belmont	Nancy Casale	25738	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Belmont	Ellen O'Brien Cushman	25738	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Belmont	Meg Piccione	25738	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Belmont	Daniel Cane	25738	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Berlin	James H Wheeler	3000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Berlin	Eloise E Salls	3000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Bernardston	Christina Slocum-Wysk	2111	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Bernardston	Paul Luther	2111	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Bernardston	Christina Slocum-Wysk	2111	NEW CLERK	\$0.00
Billerica	Shirley E Schult	40243	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Blandford	Mary N Kronholm	1187	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Blandford	Doris L Jemiolo	1187	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Bolton	Pamela H Powell	5750	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Bolton	Jennifer Marquis	5750	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Boxborough	Elizabeth Markiewicz	5150	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Boxford	Robin Phelan	8500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Boxford	Michelle Johnson	8500	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Boylston	Dawn Porter	4235	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Braintree	James M Casey	35700	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Brewster	Colette M Williams	9400	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Brewster	Jayanne Sci	9400	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Bridgewater	Christine Nemes	27365	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Bridgewater	Marilee Kenney Hunt	27365	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Bridgewater	Jolie Sprague-Martin	27365	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Buckland	Elizabeth Cerone	1850	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Burlington	Amy E Warfield	25426	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Canton	Gale McHugo	21759	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Canton	Tracy K Kenney	21759	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00

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Town	Name	Population	Member Type	Total Fee
Carver	Cara Dahill	11500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Charlemont	Kathy A. Reynolds	1057	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Charlton	Karen Lacroix	12824	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Charlton	Eric Tully	12824	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Chatham	Paula Tobin	6200	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Chatham	Julie Smith	6200	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Chelmsford	Jennifer Almeida	32365	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Chelmsford	MaryLou Carney	32365	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Chelmsford	Patricia Dzuris	32365	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Chelmsford	Nancy Sousa	32365	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Cheshire	Christine B Emerson	3348	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Chester	Rosemary Dalesandro	1240	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Chesterfield	Jennie Lamour	1250	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Chesterfield	Sandra Wickland	1250	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Clarksburg	Carol Jammalo	1566	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Cohasset	Carol St. Pierre	8018	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Colrain	Eileen Sauvageau	1581	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Concord	Kaari Mai Mai Tari	18957	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Concord	Arlene Fitzpatrick	18957	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Concord	Patricia A. Clifford	18957	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Conway	Laurie Lucier	1950	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Cummington	Donna Jordan	850	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Dalton	Michele Blake	6407	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Dalton	Deborah J. Merry	6407	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Danvers	Catherine Ellsworth	23791	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Dartmouth	Sarah Arruda	31012	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Dartmouth	Kelly Thompson	31012	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Dedham	Kristen Morse	23332	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Dedham	Paul M Munchbach	23332	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Deerfield	Barbara J. Hancock	5001	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Deerfield	Jennifer Wallace	5001	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00

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Town	Name	Population	Member Type	Total Fee
Dennis	Kelly O'Donnell	13373	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Dennis	Sara McDonald	13373	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Dennis	Theresa T. Bunce	13373	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Douglas	Christine E Furno	8578	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Douglas	Lisa A Postma	8578	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Dover	Felicia S Hoffman	6201	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Dracut	Kathleen M Graham	33000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Dudley	Jacqueline M Phelps	11390	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Dudley	Lori A Smith	11390	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Dunstable	Carol A Skerrett	3307	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Duxbury	Susan C Kelley	15937	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Duxbury	Linda Salvati	15937	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
East Bridgewater	Michele Doll	14125	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
East Bridgewater	Susan Gillpatrick	14125	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
East Bridgewater	Kathleen Cavanagh	14125	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
East Brookfield	Susan V Jacobs	2023	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
East Longmeadow	Jackie Sullivan	16162	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
East Longmeadow	Jeanne Quaglietti	16162	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Eastham	Cindy Nicholson	4987	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Eastham	Linda Sassi	4987	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Easthampton	Mary Ann Giza	16053	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Easthampton	Barbara L LaBombard	16053	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Easton	Pamela Menconi	25000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Easton	Danielle M Sicard	25000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Easton	Peter Van Der Hey	25000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Edgartown	Karen R Medeiros	4978	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Edgartown	Kimberly M Speight	4978	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Egremont	Juliette Haas	1200	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Erving	Elizabeth Sicard	1500	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Erving	Richard Newton	1500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Essex	Pamela Thorne	3500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00

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Town	Name	Population	Member Type	Total Fee
Fairhaven	Carolyn A Hurley	15700	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Fairhaven	Linda Fredette	15700	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Fall River	Kelly Souza-Young	89541	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Fall River	Alison M Bouchard	89541	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Fall River	Ines da Silva Paulino Leite	89541	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Fitchburg	Amanda Alford	40318	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Fitchburg	Mary de Alderete	40318	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Florida	Lisa H Brown	659	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Foxborough	Robert E. Cutler,Jr	17102	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Foxborough	Claudine Gover	17102	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Foxborough	Matthew Mackenzie	17102	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Framingham	Emily Butler	68318	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Framingham	Lisa Ferguson	68318	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Franklin	Susan Merullo	33000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Franklin	Teresa M. Burr	33000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Franklin	Nancy Danello	33000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Franklin	Nancy Danello	33000	NEW CLERK	\$0.00
Freetown	Jacqueline A. Brown	8870	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Freetown	Cheryl Estrella	8870	NEW CLERK	\$0.00
Freetown	Cheryl Estrella	8870	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Gardner	Alan L Agnelli	20228	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Georgetown	Kerrie McManus	8517	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Gloucester	Joanne M. Senos	28789	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Gloucester	Grace Poirier	28789	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Goshen	Kristen Estelle	987	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Goshen	Gina Papineau	987	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Grafton	Paul J Cook	18000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Grafton	Kandy Lavallee	18000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Granby	Katherine A Kelly-Regan	6226	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Granville	Donna M Fillion	1600	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Great Barrington	Jennifer Messina	7000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00

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Great Barrington	Katherine Couch	7000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Greenfield	Geneva Bickford	18500	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Greenfield	Kathryn J Scott	18500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Groton	Michael Bouchard	10800	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Groton	Nancyellen Pierce	10800	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Groton	Frances Stanley	10800	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Groveland	Elizabeth Cunniff	6609	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Hadley	Jessica Spanknebel	5200	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Halifax	Barbara J Gaynor	7563	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Hampden	Eva A Wiseman	5139	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Hampden	Morrison Gray	5139	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Hancock	Linda C Burdick	734	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Hanover	Meg Pallotta	14977	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Hanover	Catherine Harder-Bernier	14977	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Hanson	Jean Kelly	9942	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Hanson	Elizabeth Sloan	9942	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Hardwick	Ryan J Witkos	2879	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Hardwick	Paula L Roberts	2879	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Harvard	Janet A. Vellante	5778	RETIRED	\$10.00
Harvard	Catherine Bowen	5778	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Harvard	Marlene Kenney	5778	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Harwich	Mary A Maslowski	12800	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Harwich	Anita N Doucette	12800	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Hatfield	Alaina E Wilcox	3397	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Hatfield	Lydia Szych	3397	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Hawley	Pamela Shrimpton	323	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Holden	Sue Lucia	19144	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Holden	Jeanne Hudson	19144	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Holden	Elizabeth Monahan	19144	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Holliston	Elizabeth T. Greendale	15057	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Hopedale	Ellen Murphy	5654	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00

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Town	Name	Population	Member Type	Total Fee
Hopedale	Lisa Pedroli	5654	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Hubbardston	Laurie Reed	4344	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Hull	Lori West	10500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Ipswich	Amy Akell	13433	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Ipswich	Pamela Z Carakatsane	13433	RETIRED	\$10.00
Lakeville	Jessie R Berry	11200	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Lakeville	Lillian M Drane	11200	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Lanesborough	Ruth Knysh	2300	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Lee	R. Christopher Brittain	5100	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Leicester	Susan Zuscak	11300	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Leicester	Amy Lapierre	11300	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Leicester	Deborah Davis	11300	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Lenox	Kerry L. Sullivan	5000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Leominster	Katelyn Huffman	46000	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Leominster	Titi Siriphan	46000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Leominster	Maribel Perez	46000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Leverett	Lisa Stratford	1852	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Lexington	Nathalie L. Rice	32478	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Lexington	Dianne Sperber	32478	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Lincoln	Valerie Fox	6832	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Lincoln	Jared LaLiberte	6832	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Littleton	Sandra Clyde	9651	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Littleton	Diane Croy	9651	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Longmeadow	Katherine T Ingram	15543	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Ludlow	Kim Batista	18647	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Lynnfield	Linda A. Emerson	12769	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Mansfield	Marianne E. Staples	23419	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Marion	Ami Milano	6241	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Marion	Elizabeth Magauran	6241	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Marion	Dick Giberti	6241	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Marlborough	Wilson Chu	40000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00

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Marlborough	Steven W Kerrigan	40000	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Mashpee	Deborah Dami	14024	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Mattapoisett	Catherine L Heuberger	6500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Mattapoisett	Jodie Mazerolle-Camara	6500	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Maynard	Michelle Jenkins	10599	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Maynard	Joanna Bilotta	10599	NEW CLERK	\$0.00
Medfield	James G. Mullen, Jr.	12467	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Mendon	Margaret Bonderenko	6274	RETIRED	\$10.00
Mendon	Ellen Agro	6274	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Merrimac	Gwendoyne Lay Sabbagh	6500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Middleborough	Allison J Ferreira	23035	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Middleton	Ilene B. Twiss	9100	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Middleton	Carmelina Fiore	9100	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Milford	Dawn Naff	27999	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Milford	Melanie Laughlin	27999	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Milford	Amy E Hennessey Neves	27999	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Milford	Danielle Petrowski	27999	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Millbury	Jayne Marie Davolio	13261	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Millville	Carol Anne Mullaly	3053	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Millville	Diane C. Lockwood	3053	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Milton	Barbara Cataldo	27007	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Milton	Gayle M Neville	27007	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Milton	Susan Galvin	27007	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Milton	Rena McDermott	27007	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Monroe	Marcella Stafford Gore	115	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Monson	Mary F Watson	8560	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Montague	Kathern Pierce	8500	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Montague	Deb Bourbeau	8500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Montgomery	Judith Murphy	783	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Nahant	Diane M Dunfee	3465	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Nantucket	Nancy L Holmes	13543	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00

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Town	Name	Population	Member Type	Total Fee
Nantucket	Laura Raimo	13543	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Natick	Diane Packer	33006	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
New Marlborough	Katherine M. Chretien	1357	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Newbury	Leslie A. Haley	6415	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Norfolk	Carol Greene	11988	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Norfolk	Anthony Turi	11988	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
North Adams	Deborah Pedercini	12085	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
North Andover	Suzanne Pelich	32000	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
North Andover	Patricia Sifferlin	32000	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
North Andover	Trudy L Reid	32000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
North Attleboro	Patricia Dolan	28965	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
North Attleboro	Kevin Poirier	28965	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
North Reading	Barbara Stats	15665	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Northborough	Andrew T Dowd	14785	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Northborough	Karen Wilber	14785	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Northbridge	Linda B. Zywiec	15707	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Norton	Brooke Durden	19031	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Norton	Lucia Longhurst	19031	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Norwell	Patricia M Anderson	11155	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Norwood	Patricia Ralph	27000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Norwood	Mary Lou Folan	27000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Norwood	Jenna Houston	27000	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Oak Bluffs	Colleen Morris	5595	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Orange	Nancy M Blackmer	7800	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Orleans	Cynthia S May	6190	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Orleans	Kelly Darling	6190	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Otis	Lyn O'Brien	1432	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Oxford	Lori A Kelley	12272	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Palmer	Susan M. Coache	10900	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Paxton	Laurie Becker	4392	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Pepperell	Joan Ladik	11646	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00

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Town	Name	Population	Member Type	Total Fee
Pepperell	Brynn Montesanti	11646	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Peru	Kim Leach	839	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Petersham	Diana L Cooley	1300	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Phillipston	Karin L Foley	1835	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Plainville	Cynthia Bush	9041	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Plainville	Ellen M. Robertson	9041	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Plymouth	Pearl M. Sears	60524	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Princeton	Nathan Boudreau	3540	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Provincetown	Emmett Catanese	3388	NEW CLERK	\$0.00
Provincetown	Ana Ruiz	3388	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Randolph	Cheryl Sass	34000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Randolph	Kristin McDonald	34000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Raynham	Amy Canepa	13383	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Raynham	Marsha L. Silvia	13383	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Reading	Laura A Gemme	27311	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Rehoboth	Laura L Schwall	12922	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Rehoboth	Lynn M Shaker	12922	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Revere	Ashley Melnik	53756	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Revere	Diane Colella	53756	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Richmond	Marie Y Ryan	1500	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Richmond	Angela Garrity	1500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Rochester	Paul F Dawson	5875	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Rockport	Patricia E Brown	7000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Rockport	Melanie J Waddell	7000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Rowe	Paul McLatchy, III	393	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Royalston	Barbara Richardson	1251	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Rutland	Daymian Bartek	9300	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Rutland	Anita K Carlson	9300	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Salem	Maureen Fisher	41340	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Salem	Ilene Simons	41340	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Salem	Rochelle Sport	41340	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00

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Town	Name	Population	Member Type	Total Fee
Salisbury	Lynne Karpenko	7475	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Salisbury	Wilma McDonald	7475	RETIRED	\$10.00
Salisbury	Melinda J Morrison	7475	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Sandwich	Taylor D White	19500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Saugus	Stephanie Hardy	24259	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Saugus	Ellen J. Schena	24259	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Saugus	Andrew DePatto	24259	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Scituate	Heather Nugent	18600	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Scituate	Kathleen A. Gardner	18600	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Scituate	Ann Breen	18600	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Seekonk	Lorraine Sorel	13400	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Seekonk	Florice Craig	13400	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Sharon	Mark Hogan	17131	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Sheffield	Felecie Joyce	3500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Shelburne	Joseph J. Judd	1768	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Sherborn	Tony Abril	4493	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Sherborn	Jacklyn Morris	4493	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Shirley	William Oelfke	5800	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Shrewsbury	Sandra E Wright	33878	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Shrewsbury	Sharyn M Thomas	33878	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Somerset	Kathleen Maiato	17105	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Somerset	Dolores Berge	17105	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
South Hadley	Sarah B Gmeiner	18228	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
South Hadley	Carlene C Hamlin	18228	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Southampton	Lucille Dalton	6200	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Southborough	James F. Hegarty	10818	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Southborough	Renee Chen	10818	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Southborough	Amy Berry	10818	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Southbridge	Madaline I. Bonadies	15043	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Southwick	Jessica Menzone	9502	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Southwick	Michelle Hill	9502	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00

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Town	Name	Population	Member Type	Total Fee
Spencer	Brynn L. Johnson	10452	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Spencer	Lisa J Johnson	10452	NEW CLERK	\$0.00
Spencer	Laura J. Torti	10452	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Sterling	Donna Landry	7702	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Sterling	Kathleen Farrell	7702	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Stockbridge	Teresa Iemolini	1867	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Stoneham	Maria R Sagarino	21497	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Stow	Linda E Hathaway	7177	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Stow	Debra Seith	7177	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Sturbridge	Sheila O'Connell	9552	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Sturbridge	Lynne Girouard	9552	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Sturbridge	Lorraine Murawski	9552	RETIRED	\$10.00
Sunderland	Wendy Houle	3641	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Swampscott	Susan J Duplin	14256	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Swansea	Celine E Brown	16165	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Swansea	Stacey L Moniz	16165	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Swansea	Diane Pelland	16165	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Taunton	Rose Marie Blackwell	55874	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Tewksbury	Denise Graffeo	31044	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Tisbury	J.Hillary Conklin	4500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Tolland	Susan H Voudren	525	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Topsfield	Mary E Willis	6737	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Townsend	Jessica Funaiole	8744	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Townsend	Kathleen M Spofford	8744	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Tyngsboro	Joanne Shifres	11503	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Tyringham	April Curtin	544	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Upton	Denise Smith	7729	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Upton	Kelly A. McElreath	7729	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Uxbridge	Kelly J Cote	12900	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Wales	Leis Phinney	1886	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Walpole	Elizabeth Gaffey	24307	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00

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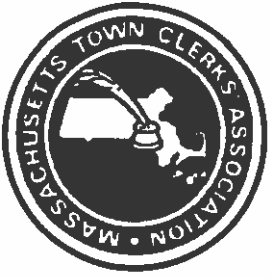
Town	Name	Population	Member Type	Total Fee
Walpole	Laura Bamford	24307	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Waltham	Joseph W Vizard	60632	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Waltham	Robert Waddick	60632	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Ware	Nancy J Talbot	9872	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Wareham	Michele Bissonnette	21822	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Warren	Nancy J. Lowell	4494	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Warwick	John Paganetti	719	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Washington	Allison Mikaniewicz	653	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Webster	Robert T. Craver	13374	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Wellesley	KC Kato	27982	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Wendell	Gretchen Smith	875	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Wendell	Sheila Rowe	875	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Wendell	Anna Wetherby	875	NEW CLERK	\$0.00
Wenham	Theresa Von Staats	4924	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Wenham	Dianne K Bucco	4924	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
West Boylston	Lynn Harding-McGrail	7669	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
West Boylston	Elaine S. Novia	7669	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
West Bridgewater	Anne G. Iannitelli	7168	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
West Bridgewater	Sharon Ledin	7168	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
West Brookfield	Sarah J Allen	3500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
West Newbury	Michael P McCarron	4452	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
West Springfield	Otto J. Frizzell	28391	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
West Stockbridge	Ronni Barrett	1363	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
West Tisbury	Tara J Whiting-Wells	3201	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Westborough	Deborah Ledoux	18900	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Westborough	Wendy L Mickel	18900	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Westfield	Karen M Fanion	41000	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Westfield	Kaitlyn Bruce	41000	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Westfield	Marisa Colon	41000	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Westford	Patricia Dubey	22000	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Westford	Andrew Sherman	22000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00

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Westford	Alyssa Ingalls	22000	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Westhampton	Cheryl Provost	1645	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Westminster	Denise MacAloney	7400	RETIRED	\$10.00
Westminster	Marybeth Haley-Cormier	7400	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Westminster	Ellen M Sheehan	7400	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Weston	Dianne Poole	11391	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Weston	Deborah M Davenport	11391	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Westport	Bernadette M Oliver	15076	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Westwood	Dorothy A Powers	15597	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Weymouth	Lee Ann Hultin	53925	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Weymouth	Christine Rose	53925	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Weymouth	Kathleen A. Deree	53925	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$150.00
Whately	Lynn M Sibley	1547	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Whately	Amy Schrader	1547	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Whitman	Dawn M. Varley	14641	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Wilbraham	Deborah M Brennan	14500	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Wilbraham	Beverly J Litchfield	14500	RETIRED	\$10.00
Wilbraham	Carole Tardif	14500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Williamsburg	Brenda Lessard	2602	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Williamstown	Nicole Pedercini	7900	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Wilmington	Linda Golden	22500	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Wilmington	Elizabeth Lawrenson	22500	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Wilmington	Christine Touma-Conway	22500	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Winchendon	Deb Skinner	8950	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Winchendon	Wendy A. Stevens	8950	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$75.00
Windsor	Madeline W Scully	871	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$15.00
Woburn	Diane Stiffler	38120	CITY STAFF	\$0.00
Woburn	William C Campbell	38120	AFFILIATE MEM	\$100.00
Woburn	Colleen McBride	38120	CITY STAFF	\$0.00
Woburn	Gordon Vincent	38120	CITY STAFF	\$0.00
Woburn	Joyce Gray	38120	CITY STAFF	\$0.00

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Town	Name	Population	Member Type	Total Fee
Worthington	Katrin Kaminsky	1300	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$35.00
Wrentham	Ellen Wojcik	11803	ASSOCIATE	\$25.00
Wrentham	Cynthia L. Thompson	11803	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Yarmouth	Mary A Maslowski	23323	ACTIVE MEMBER	\$100.00
Yarmouth	Susan Regan	23323	STAFF- No Mem	\$0.00
Yarmouth	Jane E Hibbert	23323	RETIRED	\$10.00
TOTAL				\$24,125.00



MASSACHUSETTS TOWN CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

February 10, 2021

**Representative Todd Smola
House of Representatives
State House Room 124
Boston, MA 02133-1054**

Dear Representative Smola:

I am requesting, on behalf of the MA Town Clerks Association, the following consideration:

"Clerks are the foundation of the election process in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the Chief Election Officer, and we consider ourselves to be essential workers in the administration, conducting and processing of all things relative to an election whether it is a local, special or state election."

In the past year Town Clerks have worked in the safest manner possible, utilizing all safety precautions of course, but we have placed ourselves at extreme risk during COVID-19 to insure that the work, which must be done in the administration of an election continue.

It is for this very reason that I am requesting that a consideration of placing clerks in a category, which would allow for the vaccination(s) to be given to them as a protection from this virus as soon as possible given that towns will be holding their elections in either March, April, May or June.


Many clerks have served their communities for a lengthy period, a sizeable percentage of these clerks are also over the age of fifty (50) years of age, and nevertheless our ability to be exposed is the same. I am well aware as President of this MA Town Clerks Association of the many clerks who are now suffering from COVID 19, have been quarantined due to exposure and others who are in the recovery stage. Most of the clerks do not have Assistants, nor are there replacements available. The many clerks who have retired after years of service to their respective communities were called in to help during the State Election of 2020. The position of Chief Election Officer for any City or Town in Massachusetts, as you may be aware, is not one where an individual can simply be appointed and take over without proper training and adequate knowledge of the election process.

It should be noted, that many communities across the Commonwealth have seen clerks resign or leave after what was probably the most difficult and trying election season in the history of this state due not to their ability to perform their jobs, but rather because of the concerns and fear that their health could be compromised at a time when so many of them were in the last years of service to their communities and a desire to retire in good health.

Should consideration for granting a change to allow the clerks, who are considered essential workers, be made, I would respectfully request notification as to how we can proceed in as quick a manner as possible as many clerks have local elections scheduled early in March.

Thank you for allowing me to forward this letter to you, I know you will act quickly to bring it to the forefront of discussions with Governor Charles Baker and the Department of Public Health, both of whom are charged with insuring for proper procedures and categorizing.

Sincerely,


Nancy J. Talbot - President
MA Town Clerks Association

Note:

Naturally if obliged it will be up to each individual to decide whether they wish to receive the vaccination.

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Talbot, Nancy

From: Tafoya, Ben J (SAO) <ben.j.tafoya@state.ma.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 2:30 PM
To: Talbot, Nancy; 'NICOLE L CRISPO'
Cc: D'Aiello, Anthony V (SAO)
Subject: Update on survey

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Hi Nicole and Nancy,

I just want to let you know that we will begin the final stage of testing the survey on Monday. We would hope to deploy the actual survey system to the clerks and election officials within a week or so after that assuming the testing goes well. Prior to that deployment we will send a note to the Clerks telling them the type of information we will be requesting so that they may be able to do some preparation.

I will let you know as we get closer to releasing the survey and will ask for your support in encouraging your members to respond as quickly as possible. As I mentioned we will be offering assistance in the form of webinars and phone consultations to make it as painless as possible.

Best to you both,

Ben

Dr. Ben Tafoya
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Boston, MA 02108

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Talbot, Nancy

From: D'Aiello, Anthony V (SAO) <anthony.v.d'aiello@state.ma.us>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 10:10 AM
To: Talbot, Nancy
Subject: DLM elections cost certification form preview

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Good Morning:

The staff at State Auditor Suzanne Bump's Division of Local Mandates (DLM) hopes this finds you and your loved ones safe and in good health.

As you may know, a line item in the FY21 state budget appropriated **\$3.02 million** for reimbursement to cities and towns for costs incurred implementing state-mandated **vote-by-mail** and **in-person early voting** requirements for certain **2020 elections**. The line item also directs DLM to certify these costs in advance of distribution of state funds to affected municipalities by the Secretary of State's office. With your help, we plan on completing our cost certification work for submission to Secretary Galvin by May 2021 so that all communities can receive reimbursement as soon as possible.

As a result, within the next week, DLM will forward an email to all 351 municipal elections officials that announces our certification work and which includes a link to our electronic cost form. In the meantime, prior to release, we would like to review with you the structure of our cost form and the specific types of vote-by-mail and in-person early voting cost and other information we will be requesting from you for these 2020 elections. Our new electronic cost form, although lengthier because it covers more elections in 2020, is similar to those that you completed for early voting in 2016, 2018, and for the 2020 March presidential primary. This form is comprised of an **Instructions** page; **Sections A through G**; and ends with a page for the **Certification Clause**, as follows:

Instructions. Please review the Instructions, as they explain each Section of the cost form and the types of costs that are, and are not, eligible for state reimbursement under DLM's Local Mandate Law. Included in the Instructions is DLM staff contact information if you have any questions about completing the form.

Section A: Contact Information. Please double check that your email address is spelled correctly in order to receive a completed form to your email in-box. Our form also allows you to save and forward a partially completed form to your inbox to finish at a later time if necessary.

Section B: 2020 Postponed Spring Local Elections. This Section applies to towns that conducted 2020 postponed local elections and thus were required to comply with the new state-mandated vote-by-mail provisions of Chapters 45 and 92 of the Acts of 2020. If applicable, **Question 2** asks whether your office incurred no more than incidental expenses, or received CARES Act funding from EOAF or reimbursement from another source such that your net cost was incidental. If **"Yes"**, please click **NEXT** at the bottom of the page and proceed to the next Section of the survey. **Answering "No" will allow you to enter incurred expenses.** Eligible costs, if applicable, include notifications provided to voters about the rescheduled local election; postage to mail ballots to registered voters; and expenses incurred to hire additional personnel to process both vote-by-mail applications and submitted ballots from registered voters. When listing total expenses and average hourly rates of pay, only include additional workers hired to handle these tasks or regularly scheduled staff if they earned overtime rates of pay. Do not include the time of regular hourly or salaried staff working during their normal business hours. Other eligible expenses include the rental of private space to process vote-by-mail

applications and ballots. In addition, you will also be asked in this and other Sections of our form to detail amounts of any reimbursements you may have received from, for example, EOAF CARES Act monies, the Secretary of State's office, and/or from private sector sources. This will allow us to compute a DLM-certified total net state reimbursement amount owed to your community from the FY 21 state budget appropriation mentioned above. The end of Sections B through G will also include a 'Comments' box for you to include any other information you would like DLM to consider.

Section C: 2020 Postponed State Special Elections. The questions in this Section are structured similar to Section B above for those communities that were involved in 2020 postponed state special elections.

Section D: Mail in Ballots for the September 2020 State Primary. For processing mail-in-ballots for the 2020 September state primary as mandated by Chapter 115 of the Acts of 2020, **Question 1** in this Section asks whether your office incurred no more than incidental expenses, or received CARES Act funding from EOAF or reimbursement from another source such that your net cost is incidental. If "Yes", please click NEXT at the bottom of the page and proceed to the next Section of the survey. **Answering "No" will allow you to enter expenses incurred for mail-in ballots for the September 2020 state primary.** Eligible costs include postage to mail ballots to registered voters; expenses incurred to hire additional personnel to process vote-by-mail applications and submitted ballots from registered voters; and expenses for data-entry of the mailed-in ballots into the Secretary of State's VRIS database. When listing total expenses and average hourly rates of pay, only include additional workers hired to handle these tasks or regularly scheduled staff if they earned overtime rates of pay. Do not include the time of regular hourly or salaried staff working during their normal business hours. **Also, please do not replicate personnel expenses in Section E. For example, if an individual was tasked with VRIS data entry of both mailed-in and in-person early voting ballots, please count their hourly rate of pay and expenses once.** Other eligible expenses include the rental of private space to process September 2020 state primary vote-by-mail applications and ballots and unreimbursed expenses to purchase drop boxes. Please only enter these costs as a one-time expense, if applicable. **In addition, in order for DLM to compute net cost impacts as mentioned in Section B above, you will also be asked to detail amounts of any reimbursements you may have received from, for example, EOAF CARES Act monies, the Secretary of State's office, and/or from private sector sources.**

Section E: In-Person Early Voting for the September 2020 State Primary. For implementing in-person early voting for the 2020 September state primary, **Question 1** in this Section asks whether your office incurred no more than incidental expenses, or received CARES Act funding from EOAF or reimbursement from another source such that your net cost is incidental. If "Yes", please click NEXT at the bottom of the page and proceed to the next Section of the survey. **Answering "No" will allow you to enter expenses incurred for in-person early voting for the September 2020 state primary.** Eligible costs include expenses incurred to hire additional personnel to process in-person early voters and to enter early voter information into the Secretary of State's VRIS database. When listing total expenses and average hourly rates of pay, only include additional workers hired to handle these tasks or regularly scheduled staff if they earned overtime rates of pay. Do not include the time of regular hourly or salaried staff working during their normal business hours. Other eligible expenses include the rental of private space to process in-person early voters and their ballots for the September 2020 state primary during required voting hours; costs incurred to set up and take down in-person early voting areas; and any unreimbursed expenses to modify polling places and/or purchase any personal protective equipment (PPE) or other protective measures. Please only enter these costs as a one-time expense if applicable. **Please do not include costs incurred during optional early voting hours (hours not mandated by state law); or for operating voluntary additional early voting sites; or expenses for optional voter tabulation facilities; or for police expenses.** In addition, in order for DLM to compute net cost impacts as mentioned in Section B above, you will also be asked to detail amounts of any reimbursements you may have received from, for example, EOAF CARES Act monies, the Secretary of State's office, and/or from private sector sources.

Section F: Mail in Ballots for November 2020 General Election. The questions in this Section are structured similar to Section D: Mail in Ballots for the September 2020 State Primary above. In this section, please do not include expenses associated with counting of mail-in ballots received after election day.

Section G: In-Person Early Voting for the November 2020 General Election. The questions in this Section are structured similar to **Section E: In-Person Early Voting for the September 2020 State Primary** above.

The last page contains the **Certification Clause** and fields for your contact information. When you click **Finish** you will receive a copy of your completed form in your email inbox for your records.

We hope this preview is helpful to you as DLM prepares to officially launch our cost certification work next week. Please save this preview for future reference for when you receive our official electronic cost form. Also, after project launch, DLM will be offering assistance in the form of webinars and phone consultations to make completing and submitting our cost form as easy for you as possible.

Please contact me or DLM Director Ben Tafoya ([857.310.1492](tel:857.310.1492), ben.tafoya@sao.state.ma.us) if you have any comments or questions concerning this issue.

Thank you.

Anthony D’Aiello
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Division of Local Mandates
1 Winter Street, 9th Floor
Boston, Ma. 02108
Anthony.D’Aiello@sao.state.ma.us
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Cell # 617.824.0768

Talbot, Nancy

From: Barbara LaBombard <BLaBombard@easthamptonma.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:31 AM
To: Talbot, Nancy
Subject: New CMMC's

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Here are the new CMMC's since our last conference:

NEW CMMCS – to be announced at next conference:

Lisa Marie Pedroli, Hopedale

Lucia B. Longhurst, Norton

Kim Batista, Ludlow

Eva A. Wiseman, Hampden

Kerry L. Sullivan, Lenox

Barbara L. LaBombard, MMC/CMMC
City Clerk, Clerk to the City Council, Records Access Officer
50 Payson Ave., Easthampton, MA 01027
Phone #: 413-529-1400, ext. 460
Fax #: 413-529-1417
E-Mail: blabombard@easthamptonma.gov

Office Hours - due to COVID building closure:
Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Endorsement - MTCA - Re-Election Laura Schwall Town Clerk - Rehoboth



Laura Schwall <schwalfortownclerk@gmail.com>
Mon 2/22/2021 4:51 PM
To: You



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Hello Nancy, it was a pleasure speaking with you today. I am truly honored you will submit my request (MTCA Endorsement on an ad in Rehoboth's local monthly paper) to the e-board on Thursday. My Town Clerk's position is contested this year and I would love to have any and all Clerk Association endorsements I can get. I absolutely love my job and am not ready to retire if I am not re-elected. Below and attached please find a "draft" - (it is in rough form - I am still working on the full page ad). Thank you for your consideration. Please stay healthy and safe ~ Laura

Experience:

•20 Years Working for Rehoboth

•Rehoboth Town Clerk - 8 Years

Elections Administrator, Burial Agent, Registrar, E-911 Municipal Liaison, Census Liaison, Chief Records Access Officer, Records Management Officer, Website Administrator, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Liaison w/State Elections to improve Voter Records Database, COVID-19 Task Force, Interim Municipal Hearing Officer and Member-Informational Technology Committee

•Palmer River-ILA & Computer Lab Instructor – 12 Years

•Certified Massachusetts Municipal Clerk (CMMC) – November 28, 2017

•Internationally Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) – December 4 2017

•Northeastern University ~ Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies w/Concentration in Education (Summa Cum Laude)

Accomplishments:

Experience Counts Please RE-ELECT



Laura Schwall Rehoboth Town Clerk

Experience:

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 - **Rehoboth Town Clerk - 8 Years**
Elections Administrator, Burial Agent, Registrar, E-911 Municipal Liaison, Census Liaison, Chief Records Access Officer, Records Management Officer, Website Administrator, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Liaison w/State Elections to improve Voter Records Database, COVID-19 Task Force, Interim Municipal Hearing Officer and Member-Informational Technology Committee
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Accomplishments:

My Goal When Hired in 2013: **Make Town Government More Accessible to Residents and Voters**

- Town Hall Records Management Project - Consolidated 12-location of records/files, throughout Town, into one central location at Town Hall.
- Established Digital Database to locate Town Records easily.
- Purchased Laserfiche Software to Streamline the Scanning and Preserving of Town Records.
- Worked with Community Preservation Committee & Town – Preserved Aging Vital Records
- Converted to PDFs Aging and Deteriorating Microfilm of Town Records dating back to 1633.
- Implemented an Online Payment Services – Credit Card & EFT Payments for Clerk's Fees
- Initiated in 2013 the Joint - Rehoboth – Seekonk Annual Rabies Clinics
- Produced Yearly Census Informational Calendar, since 2013, Featuring Historical Town Sites
- Streamlined Voter Check-In with purchase of Poll Pads – Improving processing of voters,
- Extended Voting Hours for convenience of voters.
- Successfully Conducted 3-Elections & One-Town Meeting during a pandemic

Recognitions

- Recognized for positive public leadership and volunteerism efforts by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women – Received the 15th Annual "Unsung Heroines" Award – Nominated by Representative Steven Howitt – Awarded June 20, 2018.
- Nominated by Senator Paul Feeney I was awarded as a district representative at the 83rd Citizens' Legislative Seminar – Awarded October 22 & 23, 2019
- Rehoboth Public Servant Award, Awarded – October 2014

Endorsements:

Talbot, Nancy

From: Stephanie Carrara <scarrara@stoughton-ma.gov>
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2021 7:25 PM
To: Talbot, Nancy
Subject: Re: FW: Clerk institute record?

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Hi Nancy

Here are the emails addresses you need

Christine Howe - chowe@stoughton-ma.gov
Debra Roberts - droberts@stoughton-ma.gov
Stephen Cavey - scavey@stoughton-ma.gov
Joseph Mokrisky- jmokrisky@stoughton-ma.gov
Robert O'Regan - roregan@stoughton-ma.gov

Christine Howe is the Chair
Steve cavey is the Vice Chair.

I appreciate all your help.

Steph 😊

On Fri, Feb 19, 2021 at 11:55 AM Talbot, Nancy <NTalbot@townofware.com> wrote:

Stephanie I just got this email.

Can you call my cellphone please? 413-348-8003

Thanks

From: Jennifer Christy <townclerk@chilmarkma.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Talbot, Nancy <NTalbot@townofware.com>
Subject: RE: Clerk institute record?

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Talbot, Nancy

From: Wendy Mickel <wmickel@town.westborough.ma.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 8:44 AM
To: Talbot, Nancy
Subject: RE: MTCA E Board Meeting Notice via zoom

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Hi Nancy,

I wondered if you think we should discuss Marriage Intentions. I ask because there are Town Clerks who are not taking them which brings couples to the Towns that are taking them. I've heard it from many couples that are frustrated. We have been taking them, but it is becoming unmanageable as they can only come in when the building is open. It's inconvenient for many, but it doesn't seem fair that some towns are refusing to take them. I could say no, but I'm a sucker for a wedding couple. Just wondered your thoughts and if it should be mentioned.

Respectfully,

Wendy L. Mickel, Town Clerk

34 West Main Street
Westborough, MA 01581
508-366-3020(w)
Hours: M-W-Thu 8am-5pm/Tu 8am-8pm/Fri 7:30am-Noon

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*As an American Citizen, exercising your right to vote allows your voice to be heard.
Honor those who have protected that right, by voting in all our elections.*

From: Talbot, Nancy [<mailto:NTalbot@townofware.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Wendy Mickel <wmickel@town.westborough.ma.us>
Subject: RE: MTCA E Board Meeting Notice via zoom
Importance: High

Check with Dottie, Wendy.

Remember Tedi Eaton and her Nominating Committee will be soliciting people as to who to put forward for Officers like she has done in the past.

Hope this helps. Mums the word!

From: Wendy Mickel <wmickel@town.westborough.ma.us>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 11:39 AM
To: Talbot, Nancy <NTalbot@townofware.com>
Subject: RE: MTCA E Board Meeting Notice via zoom

Talbot, Nancy

From: Bob Cutler <BCutler@foxboroughma.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 10:03 AM
To: Talbot, Nancy; Greendale, Elizabeth; Lynn
Cc: Sicard, Danielle; Fox, Valerie
Subject: Re: MTCA E Board Meeting

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Hey Nancy! I was just on a zoom call for NEMCI. They will offering some on line classes. Can you put that on the agenda for discussion?

Bob Cutler
Town Clerk
40 South Street
Foxyborough, MA 02035
(508) 543-1208

From: Talbot, Nancy <NTalbot@townofware.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 4:39 PM
To: Bob Cutler; Greendale, Elizabeth; Lynn
Cc: Sicard, Danielle; Fox, Valerie
Subject: MTCA E Board Meeting

I will send out an email on Thursday to others but wanted you to know that I arranged with Andy to hold our E Board Meeting next Thursday – February 25th at 1:30 PM via zoom so as to keep everyone safe from the virus and travelling as we are due to have snowy days next week also.

Andy will send out link once I provide him with emails.

I just wanted to give anyone who would need to have reports ready a little more time. If you can get them to me by say end of the day on Tuesday I will do an agenda and packet. Thank you to all ahead of time
Stay well..

Talbot, Nancy

From: Kathy Larkin <larkink@southington.org>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:01 AM
To: Talbot, Nancy
Subject: RE: NEMCI promotions

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Great, thank you.

From: Talbot, Nancy <NTalbot@townofware.com>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Kathy Larkin <larkink@southington.org>
Subject: RE: NEMCI promotions
Importance: High

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I am currently the President of the MTCA so please send to me.
I will cc you also

From: Kathy Larkin <larkink@southington.org>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:42 AM
To: Talbot, Nancy <NTalbot@townofware.com>
Subject: RE: NEMCI promotions

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Nancy,

At this point I am just looking for one contact from each state to send out the promotions. If you are that person, once I start sending them; yes you can just forward my email. I would just ask that I be cc'd on that email.

I hope that explains it.

From: Talbot, Nancy <NTalbot@townofware.com>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Kathy Larkin <larkink@southington.org>
Subject: RE: NEMCI promotions
Importance: High

Talbot, Nancy

From: Greendale, Elizabeth <greendalee@holliston.k12.ma.us>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 1:50 PM
To: Talbot, Nancy
Subject: Survey

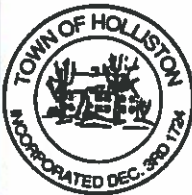
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Hi Nancy,

I want to let you know that I plan to send out a survey to the Assoc. on whether people would attend the conference in June, if we are allowed to have it. I am hoping to have some feedback for our E-Board meeting.

Have a nice weekend!
Liz

Elizabeth Turner Greendale, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk
Justice of the Peace
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703 Washington Street
Holliston, MA 01746
508-429-0601
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greendalee@holliston.k12.ma.us



Talbot, Nancy

From: masstownclerks@googlegroups.com on behalf of Greendale, Elizabeth <greendalee@holliston.k12.ma.us>
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2021 10:50 PM
To: masstownclerks
Subject: MTCA June Conference Survey

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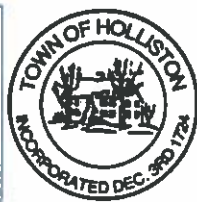
Greetings:

We are currently working with the 1420 Hotel in Plymouth about the possibility of having our Conference, June 9th-11th. These are uncertain times, and although I am hopeful that we could meet in person, the decision is yet to be determined.

Please fill out this brief survey, to give your thoughts on attendance if the restrictions are lifted. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VD2HBQ6>

Thank you,
Liz

Elizabeth Turner Greendale, CMC/CMMC
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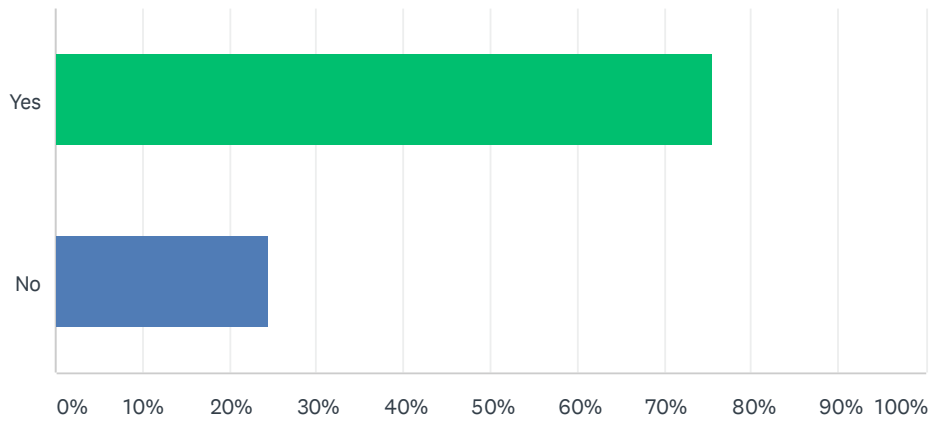
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To view this discussion on the web visit

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Q1 Do you plan on attending the MTCA conference in Plymouth MA, June 9th - 11th?

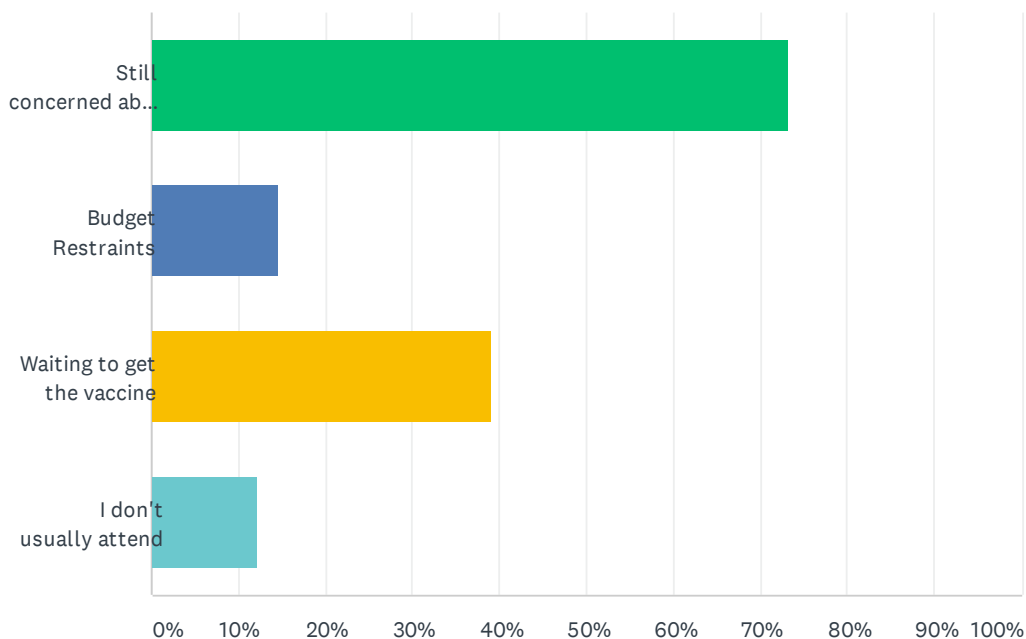
Answered: 167 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.45%	126
No	24.55%	41
TOTAL		167

Q2 Since you indicated you would not be attending the conference, please tell us why. Check all that apply.

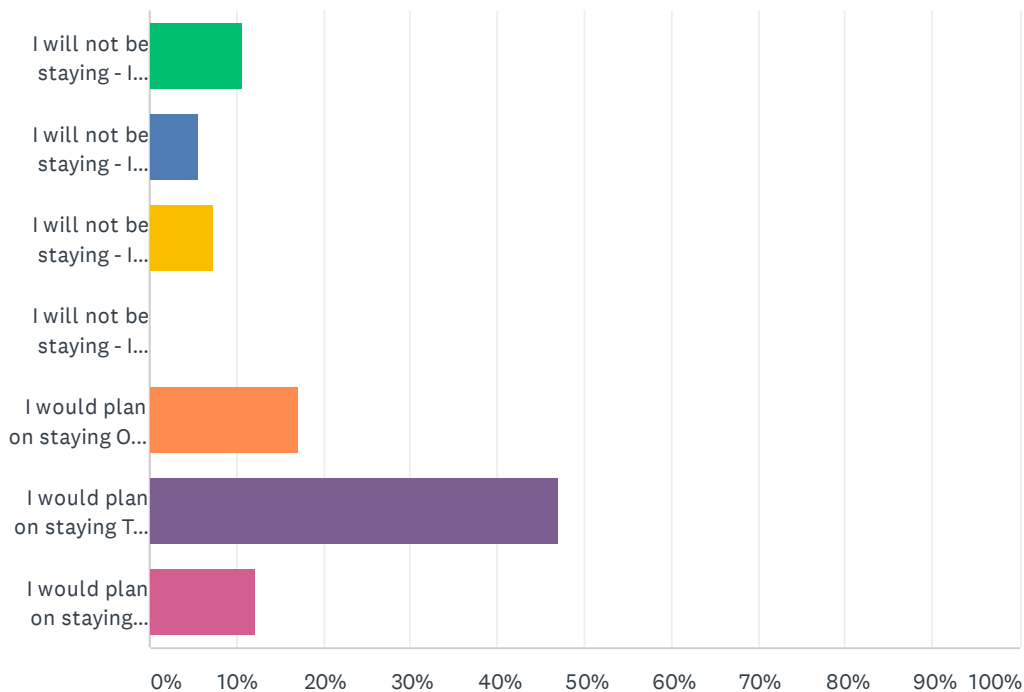
Answered: 41 Skipped: 126



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Still concerned about Covid	73.17%	30
Budget Restraints	14.63%	6
Waiting to get the vaccine	39.02%	16
I don't usually attend	12.20%	5
Total Respondents: 41		

Q3 Since you indicated you plan to attend the conference, please tell us if you plan to commute or how many nights you would stay at the hotel. The room rate is \$130.00 per night

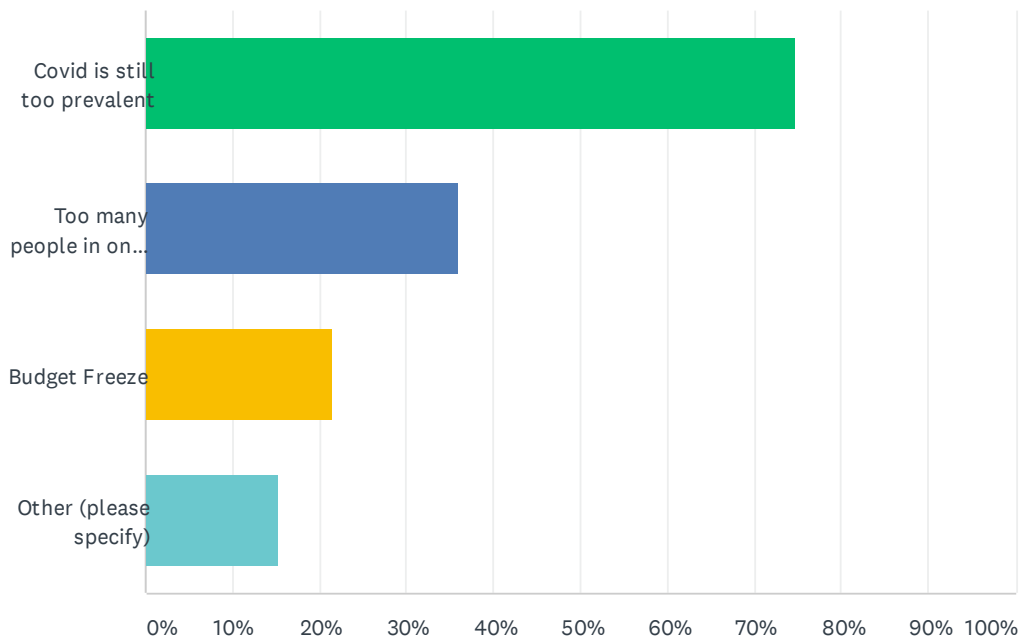
Answered: 123 Skipped: 44



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I will not be staying - I would attend and commute for the entire conference - Wed, Thur & Fri	10.57%	13
I will not be staying - I would attend and commute on Wed & Thur only	5.69%	7
I will not be staying - I would attend and commute on Thursday only	7.32%	9
I will not be staying - I would attend and commute on Wednesday only	0.00%	0
I would plan on staying ONE night at the hotel	17.07%	21
I would plan on staying TWO nights at the hotel	47.15%	58
I would plan on staying THREE nights at the hotel	12.20%	15
TOTAL		123

Q4 As the date of the conference approaches what would make you change your mind about attending? Check all that apply.

Answered: 111 Skipped: 56



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Covid is still too prevalent	74.77%	83
Too many people in one place	36.04%	40
Budget Freeze	21.62%	24
Other (please specify)	15.32%	17
Total Respondents: 111		

MTCA Plymouth Conference Survey

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'm new and I have no idea how the schedule works. I made up my answer to Q2.	2/23/2021 8:56 AM
2	Nothing	2/22/2021 2:00 PM
3	Any other COVID related issues that I would be uncomfortable with	2/22/2021 1:32 PM
4	Having not received both vaccines.	2/22/2021 10:48 AM
5	Would come whatever happens	2/22/2021 10:20 AM
6	Postponed Town Meetings/Elections	2/22/2021 9:41 AM
7	As long as I can get the vaccine before I go I will go	2/22/2021 9:14 AM
8	Nothing at all.	2/22/2021 8:50 AM
9	Plymouth itself. It's time to find some place else.	2/22/2021 8:48 AM
10	Any of above, but would have to be to an extreme	2/22/2021 8:44 AM
11	None	2/22/2021 8:32 AM
12	If the dates are not good	2/22/2021 8:24 AM
13	required masks	2/22/2021 8:17 AM
14	Level of vaccination across the Commonwealth	2/22/2021 8:10 AM
15	I don't see any issues at this time	2/22/2021 8:07 AM
16	unless administration states no conferences	2/22/2021 7:49 AM
17	health issues	2/22/2021 7:24 AM

Talbot, Nancy

From: masstownclerks@googlegroups.com on behalf of Andy Dowd
<adowd@town.northborough.ma.us>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 4:01 PM
To: masstownclerks
Subject: Legislative Update - Proposed Election Law Changes and Status of March 31st EV by mail extension
Attachments: MTCA Proposed Bill - 2022 Election Law Changes.pdf; Secretary Galvins Bill - An Act Expanding Voting Options.pdf; Voter Advocacy Groups Proposal - VOTES Act.pdf

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Good afternoon,

Extension of March 31st EV by mail provision

Many of you have inquired about the status of the Bill that would extend early voting by mail beyond March 31st. Our Lobbyist, Secretary Galvin, and our friends in the legislature are all aware of the need for an extension and are strongly advocating for it. This Bill was filed in January but has not yet been heard: House Docket 240 (<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/HD240/Bills>), "An Act further providing for early voting by mail, will extend the current provisions allowing for early voting by mail in municipal elections from March 31, 2021 to June 30, 2021. Given the continued public health concerns surrounding COVID-19, this extension will be particularly helpful in protecting the safety of voters participating in upcoming town elections this spring, many of which are scheduled after March 31". Please encourage your reps and senators to support this extension.

Election Law Changes Proposed for 2022

As most of you are aware, there have been numerous Bills filed which would make changes to the Election Laws and incorporate many of the temporary provisions from 2020. The voter advocacy groups are making an extremely strong push to ensure these changes are made prior to the 2022 election cycle. They are also advocating for Same Day Registration and longer periods of in-person Early Voting. As Nancy Talbot mentioned in her recent e-mail, Michelle Tassinari put together a working group to review proposed changes that Secretary Galvin would propose through legislation. Both the MTCA and MCCA Presidents designated representatives to serve on this working group. The group met for 3 consecutive weeks and had some very productive discussion. We were able to reach consensus on many of the issues. One thing that was very clear to our diverse group was that the legislation needs to contain provisions that would provide for some flexibility based on a community's size and unique characteristics.

Once the legislature begins to review the various proposals, I expect the debate to focus on these issues:

- Same Day Registration or Election Day Registration - the voter advocacy groups desperately want Same Day Registration. If passed, that would eliminate the voter registration deadline and allow people to register on election day AND during any early voting sessions. Election Day Registration, which is being proposed by Secretary Galvin, would maintain a voter registration deadline, and would not allow

people to register during early voting sessions. Those are significant differences and EDR would be much easier to manage. During the working group's discussions with Michelle Tassinari, she felt including EDR in Secretary Galvin's Bill would be the best way to avoid ending up with Same Day. In general, the members of the working group agreed with that tactic. I'm certainly not implying that any of us are thrilled about it, but it may result in a much more manageable system.

- No Excuse Vote by Mail - Secretary Galvin's Bill would allow for no excuse vote by mail. The important difference with this proposal is, it WOULD NOT require the State to mail postcards to all voters as they did in 2020. Voters would need to take action to request a ballot, much like they do now with absentee ballots. That is a significant difference and would result in a much more manageable volume of requests.
- Extended periods of in-person Early Voting - our own statistics have shown that in-person EV for primaries is not needed, we saw a very low turnout across the state. Conversely, in-person EV for general elections is very popular and voters have already grown accustomed to having this additional option. The Secretary's Bill does propose 7 days of EV for primaries and 14 day of EV for general elections. I feel we can make a strong argument for eliminating EV for primaries and reducing EV to 7 days for general elections. Keep in mind the voter advocacy groups want both and for similar long periods.
- Fixing the Fall State Primary Date - the working group agreed that moving the primary to August would work better for most. Secretary Gavlin's Bill did not incorporate this change.

Many of the other provisions from the temporary 2020 Covid legislation would be made permanent:

- Vote by Mail – no excuse
- Drop Boxes
- Advance processing option
- May vote in person ED or EV if VBM ballot not returned
- Count ballot if returned before voter died
- Appointment of poll workers without regard for political party
- Check out list not required
- Extended deadline to return mail ballots by mail after Federal election only
- Polling location changes – mailed notice not required

Copies of the proposed Bills are attached.

Technology Upgrades - new VRIS system

The State has indicated that we will have a new VRIS system in place prior to the 2022 election cycle. This will be an important tool to help us manage and track the current requirements and be better equipped to handle other election law changes.

Survey of MTCA members

We need your input regarding these proposed changes. To allow us to easily analyze comments and identify common themes, please use this simple survey monkey tool to submit your comments and suggestions. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TNYCVW>

Not being able to gather in person for conferences during the past year has certainly been challenging. The MTCA Executive Board will be meeting this Thursday and will review the proposed legislation. Additional updates will be provided as the process moves forward. Please keep in mind, these are only PROPOSALS, we

have a long way to go before they become law. At the conclusion of the legislative process, the updated election laws will likely contain items we fought hard for and items that we adamantly opposed. That is the reality of the process.

I hope to see many of you in person soon!

Stay well,

Andy -

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Dear Town Clerks:

Secretary William Galvin released to the media his proposals under Election Law Reforms the other day, the proposed Election Law changes that he will be submitting to the legislature for consideration this year.

It is my understanding that many of our legislators will also be filing bills with regard to election laws and changes.

I know you are all aware of the many changes that have transpired during COVID-19 and of the emergency regulations that were placed in effect because of the virus. Many of the new proposals are a direct result of those changes.

I was contacted after the November 3rd election by Michelle Tassinari as was Nicole Crispo who is President of the City Clerks Association. Michelle knew that in January there would be proposals by the legislature for consideration, and she realized that the Secretary would also be submitting new and revised election laws.

It was for this reason that after a lengthy conversation with Nicki and myself that we agreed with her that it would be wise to have a few clerks participate in discussion and collaboration to put forth proposals that had input from those at the state elections division and us as clerks.

As your President, I was asked to choose a few clerks as part of this collaboration, and I chose our MTCA officers (Bob Cutler, Liz Greendale, Lynn Sibley; as well Andy Dowd our Legislative Chairman; Danielle Sicard who has worked feverishly on our behalf and who previously has testified before the legislature, and Dottie Powers. I felt that this was a wise choice of individuals from various sized communities and a fair representation of our association. The City Clerks Association also chose a few individuals to be part of these discussions, Michelle did not want a large working group but one that could make suggestions as well as discuss the items that were being proposed by the Elections Division.

We met three Fridays and there was a lot of discussion and comments about the many items you have heard about. Andy Dowd has shared with his legislative committee members the proposals and I am sure is waiting for feedback in order to proceed further. Andy has always shared the information and recommendations of this group and I know this will continue.

We all agreed at our last session that prior to the actual filing of the proposed legislation we would once again meet.

Please know that we are working on your behalf, that there will be many hearings, and yes, there will be changes to everything that may be proposed by both Secretary Galvin and any of the legislators who are proposing things.

We all offered suggestions as to what is feasible, what is applicable, and what we know may not work in many instances for one or more reasons, but I assure you we worked on your behalf.

I do hope that this helps to clear any of the concerns you may have after seeing Secretary Galvin speaking with the media, but I was not surprised. I believe he was trying to insure that everyone including the legislature was aware that he would be addressing “same day registration”, Early Voting and other needed changes as part of the Election Law Reform in Massachusetts.

**Nancy J. Talbot
President**

Talbot, Nancy

From: Nancy Holmes <NHolmes@nantucket-ma.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 1:17 PM
To: Talbot, Nancy
Subject: RE: Election Law Proposals

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Dear Fellow Clerks,

I'm taking the liberty to "reply all" because firstly, I want to thank Nancy Talbot, and the members of this Committee – City Clerks, too, for coming together to address these issues and I have no doubt whatsoever that as Town and City Clerks in the trenches with us this last year, they worked hard on our behalf.

Having said that, I have to say that I was literally bowled over when I saw/read about Sec. Galvin's announcement and the sweeping changes proposed – which I do know is not a done deal in any regard. I just think, as Joyce from Saugus noted, it would have been appreciated, particularly after the year we have all just been through, to have some sort of a 2020 elections survey shared - where we could have had our input on particular details, what worked, what didn't etc. It would have been nice to perhaps have some "percentages" of Clerk's views on particular issues. For example, for me personally, I thought the 14 days straight (including Sunday) of EV in person was over the top.

Thank you, Nancy, for listening, and for all our Committees are doing. I think if we stand together, our Clerk's Associations can present a strong and unified voice.

Sincerely,

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From: 'Talbot, Nancy' via Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association <masstownclerks@googlegroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 11:16 AM
To: masstownclerks@googlegroups.com
Subject: Election Law Proposals
Importance: High

Please see the memo I have done in the last few minutes to address your concerns about Secretary Galvin's Election Law Proposal for this legislative session.

Rest assured you were not being kept in the dark.

Thank you

Talbot, Nancy

From: Carin Kale <ckale@hamiltonma.gov>
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Thank you Nancy for this and for all you do!!!

If you are looking for a few more points of view: I do hope we can avoid having BOTH vote by mail and in person early voting. What the Legislature (and Gavin) might forget is that many of us are also juggling local (fall) Town Meeting and Elections at the same time.

As an example, I was out of my mind last fall trying to run 14 days of early voting for Nov 3; preparing for Nov 3 (strategizing and planning for Central Tab Facility etc); while simultaneously preparing for a Nov 14 Special Town Meeting and a Dec 3 debt exclusion vote. I felt like I was breaking rules when I had my early voting poll workers sitting at the poll pads AND putting stickers on vote by mail envelopes for the upcoming local debt exclusion vote. Two sets of envelopes circulating in the same room. I did not like the potential that something would get mixed up but I had no choice. The Town Manager wanted the mailed ballots for the Dec 3 vote to go out before the Nov 14 STM.

While we all have an interest in increasing/maximizing voter turnout for elections, too much going on at the same time can increase the likelihood of error. And yes I encountered some errors that I am still working on.

THANK YOU!
Carin

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Deadlines and Important Info. – 2021 Elections and Town Meetings

May 1, 2021 Annual Town Meeting

May 6, 2021 Annual Town Election 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Due to the state of emergency related to Covid-19, Town Hall hours are M, W, F 8 – 12; Tues 2 – 6:30; and Thur 12 – 4:30.

Talbot, Nancy

From: Lannon, Mary Ellen <melannon@winchester.us>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 12:26 PM
To: Talbot, Nancy
Subject: RE: Election Law Proposals

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Hi Nancy

Thank you. While we are all exhausted from the events of the pandemic these changes are necessary and important to the communities we serve.

I think what the association members should be thinking about is positively approaching and preparing there finance committees, town meetings etc for massive funding for their budgets.

We can do this we just need to approach it from the standpoint of STAFF STAFF and more STAFF, money for vendors and supplies. Perhaps even splitting the Town Clerk's Office roles to hire an Election Director under the Town Clerk. There is so much negative energy in general going around and like to review these emails but I gotta say the constant complaining from the peanut gallery should stop. We are professionals and it gives our profession a bad rap! Just my opinion after doing this since I was 25 yrs. old I am on year 28 and I love this job and love to be able to enhance and improve our services to the public.

My two cents.

Thanks
MaryEllen Lannon, CMC
Winchester Town Clerk

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Talbot, Nancy

From: Kaari Tari <ktari@concordma.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 11:41 AM
To: Talbot, Nancy
Cc: Andy Dowd
Subject: RE: Election Law Proposals

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Dear Nancy,

I would like to fervently request for standardized training, procedures (not just regulations) and forms. It is no longer enough to tell Clerks what needs to be done. The experience level is so varied and lack of standards has placed Clerks in jeopardy as we saw last fall. I think that this is a reasonable ask from the Legislature and may keep clerks from retiring or resigning due to the unreasonable strain this puts on offices without separate elections departments.

I'm talking about precinct clerk reports, tally sheets (not blank block tally sheets, but write-in and hand count tally sheets), Clerk logs. There should be state-wide training for election workers in the varied positions so that we can draw from a pool of workers rather than relying on (and hoping for) alert and aware workers from within our town.

I think that Michelle believes every town/city wants to do its own thing. I've gotten enough calls and requests for my material (not the best, but the best that I can do) that I know we really don't want to do our own thing. We want to do the right thing and we should all be doing it the same way. This doesn't infringe on our independence, rather it provides a huge sense of relief.

We have very talented Clerks like the ones you named working with Michelle in recent weeks – the time has come and providing these types of resources will make all this far more palatable.

Many thanks for your hard work and thoughtful consideration,

Kaari

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Concord VOTES in 2021

Talbot, Nancy

From: Sposato, Larry <LSposato@bellinghamma.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 3:07 PM
To: Talbot, Nancy
Cc: Andy Dowd
Subject: Legislative Committee

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Good afternoon, Nancy. Hope all is well with you and yours.

I don't expect you to remember, but at one of our last conferences (remember those? 😊), I expressed an interest in getting involved with one of MTCA's committees, in particular the Legislative Committee. I noticed online that there appears to be a vacancy. Please let me know what I need to do to be considered for an appointment. I am familiar with the legislative process, and, believe that I can make a meaningful contribution.

Thank you in advance.

Larry

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Talbot, Nancy

From: Fox, Valerie <foxv@lincolntown.org>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 2:08 PM
To: Talbot, Nancy
Subject: RE: MTCA E Board Meeting Notice via zoom

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Hi Nancy,

The Education committee has scheduled an Education Series for 5 consecutive weeks starting on March 4, 2021.

March 4- Town Meeting with Lauren Goldberg

March 11- AG Submittals

March 18 – Vital Records with Alex Forman

March 25 – Public Records with Lauren Goldberg

April 1- Election Updates- looking back and forward Michelle Tassinari

All meetings will run from 10 - 11.30 am. Questions can be submitted in advance or through a monitored chat. The sign up email was directed to the googlegroup as this reflects the membership list. The Education Committee agreed that it is imperative that Clerks need access to education and support, so non membership should not exclude clerks from these free of charge webinars.

We will wait to hear a decision on the summer conference.

Please let me know if you need further information.

Thank you,

Valerie Fox, MMC

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From: Talbot, Nancy <NTalbot@townofware.com>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 11:52 AM

Talbot, Nancy

From: Sicard, Danielle <DSicard@easton.ma.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 9:03 AM
To: Talbot, Nancy; Bob Cutler (BCutler@foxboroughma.gov); Greendale, Elizabeth; Lynn
Cc: Fox, Valerie
Subject: RE: MTCA E Board Meeting

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Thanks for the information Nancy!

I do not have any written reports to add to the packet I can do any of my committee reports (mentoring, communications, Task Force, software admin) that you place on the agenda verbally.

Danielle

From: Talbot, Nancy <NTalbot@townofware.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 4:39 PM
To: Bob Cutler (BCutler@foxboroughma.gov) <BCutler@foxboroughma.gov>; Greendale, Elizabeth <greendalee@holliston.k12.ma.us>; Lynn <townclerk@whately.org>
Cc: Sicard, Danielle <DSicard@easton.ma.us>; Fox, Valerie <foxv@lincolntown.org>
Subject: MTCA E Board Meeting
Importance: High

I will send out an email on Thursday to others but wanted you to know that I arranged with Andy to hold our E Board Meeting next Thursday – February 25th at 1:30 PM via zoom so as to keep everyone safe from the virus and travelling as we are due to have snowy days next week also.

Andy will send out link once I provide him with emails.

I just wanted to give anyone who would need to have reports ready a little more time. If you can get them to me by say end of the day on Tuesday I will do an agenda and packet. Thank you to all ahead of time

Stay well..

Talbot, Nancy

From: Sposato, Larry <LSposato@bellinghamma.org>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Sicard, Danielle; Sergio Cornelio
Cc: Andy Dowd; Talbot, Nancy; Bruce.Tarr@masenate.gov; Fattman, Ryan; Soter, Michael
Subject: RE: Legislative Task Force on Election Law and Integrity

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Danielle,

Thank you for responding so promptly, and, for representing us, with Andy, during the 2020 legislation changes. I was aware that you two were involved in that, and, am appreciative. What I was unaware of, until now, is the evident defunct status of the Task Force. I now understand the statutory limits under which the group was formed. I think that it is unfortunate, and, agree with you that a permanent MTCA Task Force could help fill the void. I am sorry that I could not have played an effective role as part of the Legislature's Task Force, but I would like to help in whatever way I can with MTCA efforts.

Thanks again, and, have a great weekend.

Larry

From: Sicard, Danielle <DSicard@easton.ma.us>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 12:28 PM
To: Sposato, Larry <LSposato@bellinghamma.org>; Sergio Cornelio <Sergio.Cornelio@ci.everett.ma.us>
Cc: Andy Dowd <adowd@town.northborough.ma.us>; Talbot, Nancy <NTalbot@townofware.com>;
Bruce.Tarr@masenate.gov; Fattman, Ryan <Ryan.Fattman@masenate.gov>; Soter, Michael
<michael.soter@mahouse.gov>
Subject: RE: Legislative Task Force on Election Law and Integrity

Hi Larry

Thank you for your email. Unfortunately the Task Force created in 2014 did not meet as was intended in that legislation. I met with the members individually the summer they were supposed to convene. When Senator Finegold returned he convened a meeting but there is no official obligation beyond the action they were required to take after 2016 changes were implemented. I do think the MTCA should push for a permanent Task Force and required it to meet with the legislature before they approve election bills. Both Andy and I, along with our lobbyist spoke regularly with the leadership of the joint committee on election laws before passing the 2020 fall elections bill – that was unprecedented and a step in the right direction. Although we did not get heard on all accounts and we were not completely satisfied with the end result of the legislation, I can assure you that what we ended up with was far better than what it would have been without our advocacy. We will continue to vet and handle the new election legislation bills current being submitted the same way and we are hopeful that our input will continued to be welcomed and valued by leadership.

Danielle

From: Sposato, Larry <LSposato@bellinghamma.org>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 12:12 PM
To: Sergio Cornelio <Sergio.Cornelio@ci.everett.ma.us>; Sicard, Danielle <DSicard@easton.ma.us>
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<michael.soter@mahouse.gov>

Subject: Legislative Task Force on Election Law and Integrity

Hi Danielle and Sergio,

Long time, no see! Hope all is well with you and your families.

I am writing to you to express my concerns regarding the fact that, with all the election law changes that took place in 2020, the

Legislative Task Force on Election Law and Integrity was never called to discuss the proposed changes before they were enacted into law. Understanding that it would have been

difficult to meet in person, I do not understand why a zoom meeting could not have been arranged. I fear that the same situation is going to exist

regarding the newest proposals by the Secretary of the Commonwealth (SOC). Since three of us on the Task Force are Municipal Clerks, it would be another opportunity for Clerks' concerns to be heard.

Since I was appointed to the Task Force by Senator Bruce Tarr in 2019, the group has met only one time (October, 2019). Ordinarily, that may have sufficed, but given the

dynamic situations over the past year, I think the lack of any communication was inappropriate. I am writing to you both with the hope that you might have

heard of an upcoming meeting of the Task Force, of which I am not aware. If that is not the case, I plan to contact Senator Finegold to ask him to call a meeting (zoom or otherwise)

of the Task Force to discuss the SOC's proposals, and, the need for input from the City/Town Clerks before enacting any new, permanent legislation.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Larry

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