

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT**

THOMAS PRINCE SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020
7:00 P.M.**



**TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 26, 2020**

Worcester, ss:

To Any Constable of the Town of Princeton:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Thomas Prince School, 170 Sterling Road, Princeton, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February 2020

AT SEVEN O’CLOCK P.M. TO ACT ON THE
FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF TOWN AFFAIRS:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the investigation and remediation of environmental conditions relating to the detection of perfluoroalkyl and/or polyfluoroalkyl substances (“PFAS”) at the public drinking water supply well serving the Town Campus (including the Town Hall, Library and Public Safety Complex), in response to a Notice of Responsibility issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (the “DEP”) pursuant to G.L. c. 21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000, et seq., including, without limitation, the costs of sampling, testing and monitoring well water in and near the Town Campus, furnishing bottled water and point-of-entry treatment systems to affected persons, and related consulting, engineering and legal expenses in connection with such activities and efforts by the Town to seek contribution or reimbursement for the costs of the referenced activities from third parties responsible or liable for a release of PFAS in the Town; and to determine whether to do so by raising and appropriating some or all of said amount from tax levy, by transferring funds from existing accounts, and/or by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow under G.L. c. 44, § 7(10) or any other enabling authority; provided that no indebtedness shall be incurred until plans relating to such project

have been submitted to and approved by the DEP, and provided further that any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved under this article, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs so approved in accordance with G.L. c. 44, § 20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and any other Town official to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this article; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Advisory Committee opinion to be determined after public hearing

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof fourteen days at least before time of said meeting at Bagg Hall, Mechanics Hall and the Princeton Post Office.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands on this 5th day in February 2020:

Karen Cruise, Chair

Richard C. Bisk, Vice Chair

Matthew Moncreaff, Clerk
Selectboard of the Town of Princeton

Seal

I have this day posted the above warrant at Bagg Hall, Mechanics Hall, and Princeton Post Office.

Date: _____, 2020

Constable