

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) relative to town meetings in the town of North Reading. Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Six.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TOWN MEETINGS IN THE TOWN OF NORTH READING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 2 of the charter of the town of North
2 Reading which is on file in the office of the archivist of the com-
3 monwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the
4 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2-4-1 and
5 inserting in place thereof the following section:—

6 Section 2-4-1 “The town meeting shall meet regularly on the
7 first available Monday in April not in conflict with a religious or
8 legal holiday to consider and adopt an annual operating and cap-
9 ital budget, and to act on other financial matters, as well as to con-
10 sider and act upon such other business as may properly come
11 before the meeting; and on the first available Monday in October
12 not in conflict with a religious or legal holiday to consider and act
13 on matters of planning, zoning, subdivision control, building
14 codes, and all other matters of a bylaw nature, as well as to con-
15 sider and act upon such other business as may properly come
16 before the meeting, including financial matters; said dates for the
17 April and October Town Meetings shall be set by the Selectmen at
18 a public hearing held during a regularly-scheduled meeting of the
19 Board annually in January, as set forth above.”

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

