

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT
Hampshire, ss.

TO: Either of the Constables of the Town of South Hadley

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hadley that the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING will be held in the TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the subject matter of this warrant can then and there be reached, and the Town Clerk is required to notify and warn the Town Meeting Members then and there to meet and act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the appropriation of \$18,743,096.00 for Support and Maintenance of Schools for FY10 pursuant to Article 9 of the May 9, 2009 Annual Town Meeting and in its place vote to raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of \$18,441,790.00, and transfer the sum of \$148,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury for a total of \$18,589,790.00, a net reduction of \$153,306.00 or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken pursuant to Article 10 of the May 9, 2009 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for wage and merit increases and in its place vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, the sum of \$64,459.00, transfer the sum of \$3,003.00 from the Landfill Enterprise Fund, transfer the sum of \$7,634.00 from the Waste Water Treatment Plant Enterprise Fund, and transfer the sum of \$858.00 from the Cable Studio Account, for a total of \$75,954. in order to balance the FY 10 operating budget, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that portion of its vote under Article 12 (Protection of Persons and Property) of the May 12, 2009 Annual Town Meeting as it pertained to the amount appropriated for the Police Personal Services line item and in its place, vote to reduce that amount (\$1,997,549.00) by the sum of \$30,000.00 for a new total of \$1,967,549.00, and thereby reducing the total amount appropriated under Article 12 of the May 12, 2009 Annual Town Meeting to \$2,432,497.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that portion of its vote under Article 22 (Unclassified Accounts) of the May 12, 2009 Annual Town Meeting as it pertained to the amount appropriated for the Unemployment Compensation line item and in its place vote to reduce that amount (\$145,000.00) by the sum of \$95,000.00 for a new total of \$50,000.00, and thereby reducing the total amount appropriated under Article 22 of the May 12, 2009 Annual Town Meeting to \$6,445,962.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the FY10 Conservation Personnel Services Account to the Conservation Other Expense Account the sum of

\$2,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of reallocation of funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$16,400.00 or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the FY10 collective bargaining agreement for the South Hadley Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$8,100.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of purchasing the Treasury Management module for MUNIS to support the Treasurer's office, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$15,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of conducting a pay survey, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$30,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of funding the two additional Senate elections, or take any other action relative thereto.

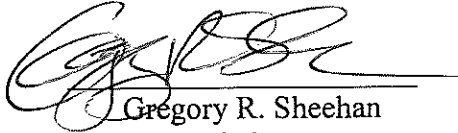
ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Cable Studio Account the sum of \$8,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of making upgrades to the sound and broadcast system of Town Hall auditorium and the Cable Studio, or take any other action relative thereto.

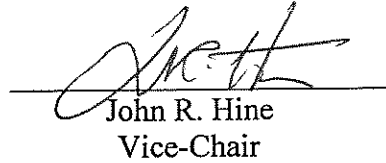
ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,000.00, or a greater or lesser sum, to Ambulance Other Expenses for the purpose of paying anticipated expenses related to the collection of ambulance fees, or take any other action relative thereto.

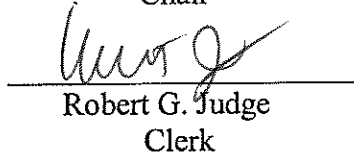
ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will establish a Town Meeting Electronic Communication Advisory Committee, comprised of 5 Town Meeting members, who will be appointed by the Town Moderator, to ensure that electronic communication to Town Meeting members is effective and efficient, or take any other action.

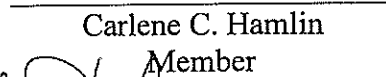
HEREOF fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

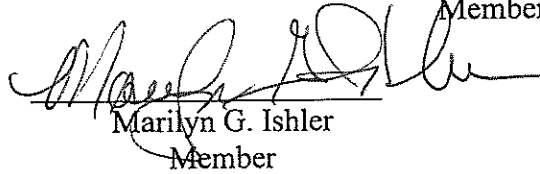
Given under our hands this 6th day of October 2009:


Gregory R. Sheehan
Chair



John R. Hine
Vice-Chair


Robert G. Judge
Clerk


Carlene C. Hamlin
Member


Marilyn G. Ishler
Member

**SELECTBOARD
TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY**

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

CARLENE C. HAMLIN