

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 14th day of December, 2011, 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 raise and appropriate a sum of money to design, construct, and furnish a new public library and to meet such appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectboard, to borrow up to such sum under G.L. Chapter 44, section 7(3) or any other enabling authority; appropriation is subject to the affirmative vote of the Town to exempt the amounts required for the payment of interest and principal on said borrowing from the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. 59 Section 21C(k), or Proposition 2 ½, so called, and

further that the Selectboard and Board of Library Trustees are hereby authorized to apply for grants, gifts, or donations for the purposes of this article from federal, state, or private sources, and the Selectboard and Board of Library Trustees are hereby authorized to accept such grants, gifts, or donations on behalf of the Town and that the amount of such grants, gifts, or donations received by the Town shall reduce the amount to be borrowed by the Town under authorizations conferred by this article, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation authorizing the Town Administrator to sign warrants for payment, as set forth below; provided, however, that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition;

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SIGNING OF WARRANTS FOR PAYMENT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or of any other general or special law to the contrary, the town administrator in the town of South Hadley is hereby authorized to approve all warrants for payment of town funds, including payroll warrants. The approval of all such warrants by the town administrator shall be sufficient authority to authorize payment of the same by the town treasurer, but a majority of the Selectboard shall approve all such warrants in the event of the absence of said town administrator or a vacancy in the office of town administrator, or take any other action relative thereto.

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 29th day of November 2011:

Robert G. Judge

Robert G. Judge
Chair

Francis J. DeToma

Francis J. DeToma
Vice-Chair

Bruce S. MacCullagh

Bruce S. MacCullagh
Clerk

John R. Hine

John R. Hine
Member

Marilyn G. Gishler

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Member

**SELECTBOARD
TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY**

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Carlene C. Hamlin
Carlene C. Hamlin, Town Clerk