

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to amend subsection B (“Procedure”) of Section VII (“Amendments”) of the Masconomet Regional School District Agreement, as recommended by the Masconomet Regional School District School Committee, by inserting the ***bold, italicized text:***

A proposal for amendment may be initiated by a majority vote of all the members of the Committee or by a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of any one of the member towns. In the latter case, said petition shall contain at the end thereof, a certification by the town clerk of such member town as to the number of registered voters in said town according to the most recent voting list and the number of signatures on the petition which appear to be names on registered voters of said town. Any such proposal for amendment shall be presented to the secretary of the Committee, who shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the Board of Selectmen of each of the member towns that a proposal to amend this agreement has been received and shall enclose of copy of such proposal (without the signatures in the case of a proposal by petition). The selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or a special town meeting called for the purpose an article stating the proposal or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the member towns, acceptance by each town to be by a majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid, ***and approval of the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education.***

Or to take any other action thereon.

Sponsored and supported by the Masconomet Regional School District School Committee
Select Board recommends adoption of this article

MOTION: I move to amend subsection B (“Procedure”) of Section VII (“Amendments”) of the Masconomet Regional School District Agreement, as described in and in accordance with Article # 22 of this warrant.

COMMENTS: This article seeks approval of an amendment to the Masconomet Regional School District Agreement, of which the towns of Topsfield, Boxford, and Middleton are members, which clarifies that all amendments to the Regional Agreement must be approved by the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education in order to take effect.