

## **Chapter A300**

### **GENERAL LAWS**

#### **§ A300-1. List of General Law acceptances.**

The following is a list of general laws and local option statutes accepted by the Town. Consult municipal records for a more detailed description of the action. This list should not be considered to be a binding enumeration of all such acts.

<b>MGL c., Sec.</b>	<b>Chapter/ Acts of</b>	<b>Adoption Date/ Art. No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>
31, 61A and 61B		5-10-2001 ATM/43	Police health and fitness standards and wellness program
31, Page 39A		5-10-2001 ATM/48	Scenic Mountain Act rules
32B, 18		5-10-2007 ATM/19	Health insurance for retirees
39, 23		7-23-1953	Date of Annual Town Meeting and Town election
39, 23D		5-10-2007 ATM/54	Meeting attendance requirements
40, 4C		5-10-1984	Mutual aid program
40, 8C		3-25-1993 STM/6	Control of certain parcels of land by Conservation Commission
40, 8D		12-19-1988 STM/12	Historical Commission
40, 8E		10-16-1980	Youth Commission
40, 8G		5-10-1984	Mutual police aid program
40, 8G		5-11-2000 ATM/48	Mutual aid agreements
40, 8G		5-11-2006 ATM/53	Mutual aid agreement (public services
40, 13C		5-11-2000 ATM/7	Workers' Compensation Reserve Fund
40, 42A to		2-12-1946	Collection of water rates

42F		
40, 57	5-13-1993 ATM/23	Tax payments to be current before permits given
40B	2-24-1966	Membership in Berkshire Planning District
41, 81U	6-17-1992 STM/7	Apply money from forfeiture of a developer's bond to a subdivision
41, 97A	5-12-1994 ATM/28	Creation of "strong" Chief of Police
41, 108	5-14-1987	Salary and compensation of elected officials
41, 111B	2-23-1968	Sick leave for Town employees
42, 39	4-3-1905	School Committee compensation
43D	5-8-2008 ATM/41	Expedited local permitting (priority development sites)
44	6-11-1965	Sewage disposal
44, 4	5-14-1987	Treasurer authorized to borrow money in anticipation of revenue
44, 17	1936-1947 (annual measure)	Revenue anticipation notes
44, 35	8-9-1937	Annual audit of Town accounts
44, 53F 1/2	5-8-2008 ATM/8	Sewer Enterprise Fund
44, 53F 1/2	5-14-2009 ATM/8	Water Enterprise Fund
44, 53G	4-25-1996 STM/2	Consulting fee for project review
48, 42 and 43	2-9-1937	Establishment of Fire Department
48, 42, 43 and 44	2-23-1955	Fire Department
59, 5, cl. 17C	5-10-1984	Elderly exemptions
59, 5, cl. 17E	10-25-2001 STM/6	COLA asset limits
59, 5, cl. 41B	5-10-1984	Abatements for the elderly
59, 5, cl. 41C	5-8-2003 ATM/34	Income and asset adjustments for persons seeking real estate tax exemptions
59, 5, cl. 41D	10-25-2001 STM/7	COLA income and asset limits
59, 5, cl. 54	10-20-2005	Minimum value of personal property

		STM/14	subject to taxation (\$3,000)
59, 21A		5-11-2000 ATM/3	Clerk/Collector/Treasurer compensation for certification
59, 21A 1/2		6-26-1997 STM/5	Additional compensation of Assessors for courses of study [Repealed 5-11-2000 STM by Art. 5]
59, 21A 1/2		5-11-2000 STM/5	Repeals Principal Assessors compensation for certification (6-26-1997 STM/5)
64G, 3A		10-23-1989 STM/5	Local excise tax (4%)
64L, 2(a)		1-28-2010 STM/5	Local meals excise
71, 16		10-7-1969	Regional school district
71, 16 to 161		1-14-1959	Regional school district
71, 71E		7-30-1981	Revolving funds for adult education and summer school
83, 16A to 16F	586/1977	6-22-1978	Liens for unpaid sewer bills
90, 20C		5-12-1977	Parking violations
90, 20A to 20E and 20A 1/2		12-28-1981	Parking violations
91, 29		4-26-1940	Liability for damages caused by public improvements
105, 15B		2-23-1955	Motorboat regulation
131		7-10-1934	Trapping fur-bearing animals
136, 7 and 8		2-8-1926	Lord's Day
138, 12B		5-12-1983	Prohibition of nudity
138, 17A		12-28-1981	Additional licenses for sale of all-alcoholic beverages consumed on premises
143, 3z		5-12-1994 ATM/35	Building Inspector allowed to perform work for compensation
147, 16C		2-27-1962	Work week for Police Department
147, 17A		2-27-1962	Time off for police force
147, 17B		2-27-1962	Work week for Police Department
147, 17G		2-26-1970	5-day, 40-hour week; overtime pay
148, 26E		1-21-1985	Installation of smoke detectors in homes

151, 14	6-16-1981	Chief of Police removed from civil service (rescinding MGL c. 31, § 49)
303	5-9-1991	Department of Public Works to take any eminent domain
386/1890		Ballots
503/1912	11-5-1912	Pensioning laborers
671/1913	11-4-1913	Pensioning laborers
807/1913	11-4-1913	Workmen's compensation
807/1913	3-9-1914	Workmen's compensation
217/1914	11-3-1914	Laborers vacation
352/1914	3-15-1915	Pensioning laborers
688/1914	11-3-1914	Saturday half holiday
790/1914	11-3-1914	Party enrollment
311/1919	11-4-1919	Continuation schools
516/1922	2-12-1923	Accounting system
16/1930	2-10-1930	Lee Fire District
403/1936	2-15-1949	Workmen's compensation
166/1946	11-5-1946	Est. contrib. retirement
486/1971	3-1972	Beano
11/1981	6-16-1981	Sewer surplus
22/1981	6-16-1981	Fountains and hydrants
597/1982	5-10-1984	MV excise exemption for former prisoners of war
188/1985	3-3-1986	Increase teacher salaries
188/1985, s. 12	10-23-1989 STM/12	Equal education opportunity grant
73/1986	5-14-1987	
166/1987	5-19-1988	Fire Department Chief removed from civil service
213/1989, s. 22B, Sub. b(2)(k)	5-17-1990 ATM/37	
653/1989, s. 40	5-10-1990 ATM/13	Assessing new property
291/1990	5-9-1991 ATM/26	Enhanced 911 service

166/1998	5-13-1999 ATM/46	Elderly and Disabled Taxation Fund
127/2000	5-11-2000 ATM/43	Senior citizen property tax work-off program