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## Appendix A

# Legislative Acts Accepted by the Town

### § A-1 List of legislative acts accepted.

The following is a list of the legislative acts accepted by the Town of Braintree:

| <b>Date Accepted</b>         | <b>Statutory Reference</b> | <b>Subject</b>                                                                                                       |
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| April 25, 1888               | Ch. 217, Acts of 1885      | Water supply                                                                                                         |
| January 25, 1901             | Ch. 548, Acts of 1898      | Voting precincts; ballots                                                                                            |
| January 25, 1901             | MGL c. 11                  | Precinct voting                                                                                                      |
|                              | MGL c. 28                  | Public parks                                                                                                         |
|                              | Ch. 423, Acts of 1909      | Ice cream sales                                                                                                      |
| March 11, 1929, Article 22   | Ch. 546, Acts of 1910      | Sewage system                                                                                                        |
|                              | Ch. 306, Acts of 1911      | Smelts                                                                                                               |
|                              | Ch. 494, Acts of 1911      | Eight-hour day                                                                                                       |
|                              | Ch. 503, Acts of 1912      | Pensioning laborers                                                                                                  |
|                              | Ch. 635, Acts of 1912      | Tenement houses                                                                                                      |
|                              | Ch. 807, Acts of 1913      | Workmen's compensation                                                                                               |
|                              | Ch. 217, Acts of 1914      | Laborers' vacations                                                                                                  |
|                              | Ch. 688, Acts of 1914      | Saturday half holiday                                                                                                |
|                              | Ch. 790, Acts of 1914      | Party enrollment                                                                                                     |
|                              | Ch. 807, Acts of 1914      | Workmen's compensation                                                                                               |
| November 4, 1919: Question 2 | Ch. 311, Acts of 1919      | Continuation schools                                                                                                 |
|                              | MGL c. 48, §§ 42 to 44     | Fire Department                                                                                                      |
| March 27, 1922: Article 57   | Ch. 55, Acts of 1922       | Louis N. Goodhue                                                                                                     |
| March 10, 1924: Article 8A   | MGL c. 143, §§ 3 to 12     | Inspection of buildings                                                                                              |
| March 17, 1924: Article 11   | <b>MGL c. 31, § 48</b>     | <b>Regular or Permanent Police force, civil service</b>                                                              |
| March 17, 1924: Article 12   | MGL c. 31, § 49            | Police chief, civil service                                                                                          |
| March 17, 1924: Article 13   | MGL c. 32, § 85            | Police and firemen                                                                                                   |
| March 24, 1924: Article 70   | Ch. 391, Acts of 1923      | Water rates                                                                                                          |
| April 7, 1924: Article 91    | MGL c. 139, §§ 1 to 3      | Burned or dangerous buildings                                                                                        |
|                              | MGL c. 41, § 73            | Board of Survey                                                                                                      |
| March 23, 1925: Article 106  | MGL c. 32, § 77B           | Pensions                                                                                                             |
|                              | MGL c. 82, § 37            | Building lines                                                                                                       |
|                              | Ch. 63, Acts of 1929       | Day off for police officers                                                                                          |
| April 11, 1932, Article 47   | Ch. 15, Acts of 1930       | Reserve police force                                                                                                 |
| November 27, 1933, Article 4 | Ch. 17, Acts of 1930       | Construction of sewage system                                                                                        |
| April 11, 1932, Article 42   | MGL c. 136                 | Sunday sports                                                                                                        |
| March 1936                   | Ch. 45, Acts of 1936       | Sewers                                                                                                               |
|                              | Ch. 406, Acts of 1936      | "Laborers, workmen and mechanics" includes all Town employees regardless of nature of duties, except fire and police |
|                              | MGL c. 32, §§ 26 to 31H    | Contributory retirement fund                                                                                         |
| March 1937                   | Ch. 17, Acts of 1937       | Representative form of Town government                                                                               |
| March 1943, Article 53       | MGL c. 41, § 103           | Purchasing Department                                                                                                |

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| March 1944, Article 13  | MGL c. 94, § 120A                                                      | Additional fees for slaughtering                                                                                                                                   |
| March 1945, Article 13  | MGL c. 147, § 16B                                                      | Police Department, 1 day off in 6                                                                                                                                  |
|                         | Ch. 391, § 1, Acts of 1945                                             | Damages for public employees                                                                                                                                       |
| March 1946, Article 9   | Ch. 723, Acts of 1945                                                  | Department of Veterans' Services                                                                                                                                   |
| March 1947, Article 60  | MGL c. 136, § 4B, as inserted by Ch. 207, § 4B, Acts of 1946           | Licenses for bowling on the Lord's day                                                                                                                             |
| March 1947, Article 9   | Ch. 559, Acts of 1946                                                  | Retirement of police and firemen                                                                                                                                   |
| March 1947, Article 8   | Ch. 576, § 6, Acts of 1946                                             | Increased pensions for public employees                                                                                                                            |
| March 1949              | Ch. 340, Acts of 1947                                                  | Planning Board; Subdivision Control Act                                                                                                                            |
| March 1948, Article 8   | Ch. 615, Acts of 1947                                                  | Increased pensions to employees and beneficiaries                                                                                                                  |
|                         | Ch. 588, Acts of 1948                                                  | Increased pensions to employees and beneficiaries                                                                                                                  |
| March 1949, Article 7-A | MGL c. 41, § 100A                                                      | Indemnification of officers and employees for damages or expenses arising out of injuries caused by the operation of vehicles or equipment owned by a municipality |
| March 1951: Article 9   | MGL c. 41, § 97A                                                       | Police Departments; Chief of Police                                                                                                                                |
|                         | Ch. 595, Acts of 1948                                                  | Police Department                                                                                                                                                  |
| March 1951: Article 23  | MGL c. 111, § 128                                                      | State regulations on public health                                                                                                                                 |
| March 1951: Article 38  | Ch. 538, Acts of 1950                                                  | Repairs to private ways                                                                                                                                            |
|                         | Ch. 757, Acts of 1950                                                  | Annuities to dependents of certain public employees killed, etc., in performance of duty                                                                           |
| March 1951: Article 10  | Ch. 783, Acts of 1950                                                  | Increase in retirement allowances to persons retired after 1-1-1946, with a minimum allowance                                                                      |
| March 1951: Article 11  | Ch. 820, Acts of 1950                                                  | Increase in certain benefits payable by commonwealth and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them                    |
| March 1951: Article 8   | Ch. 41, § 110A, Acts of 1951                                           | Any Town public office may remain closed on any and all Saturdays                                                                                                  |
| March 1951: Article 12  | Ch. 41, § 97A, Acts of 1951, as amended by Ch. 130, § 52, Acts of 1951 | Authorize Selectmen to regulate shell fisheries in Town                                                                                                            |
| March 1951, Article 23  | Ch. 111, § 128, Acts of 1951                                           | Accept State Department of Health regulations relative to minimum standards of fitness for human habitation                                                        |
| March 1952: Article 33  | Ch. 781, Acts of 1951                                                  | Act relative to increasing pensions payable to certain former public employees                                                                                     |
| 3-26-1951               | MGL c. 45, § 14                                                        | Board of Parks and Playground Commissioners to consist of 7 elected and appointed members                                                                          |
| 4-14-1952: Article 25   | Ch. 32, § 89A, as amended by Ch. 227, Acts of 1951                     | Tenure of office members of Fire Department and Fire Alarm Department                                                                                              |
| March 1952: Article 37  | Ch. 54, § 103A, Acts of 1952                                           | Absentee voting at Town elections                                                                                                                                  |
| 4-21-1952: Article 68   | Ch. 140, § 194, Acts of 1952                                           | Licensing of boat rental business                                                                                                                                  |
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|                                | Ch. 166, § 32, Acts of 1953 | Authorize Selectmen to establish wire inspection fee schedule                                                                                                                     |
| 3-29-1954                      | Ch. 40, § 27A, Acts of 1954 | Zoning changes cannot be reconsidered, after adverse vote, within 2 years except upon Planning Board recommendation                                                               |
|                                | Ch. 15, Acts of 1955        | Transfer of Braintree Cemetery Association                                                                                                                                        |
|                                | MGL c. 31, § 47B            | School building janitors under civil service                                                                                                                                      |
| 3-5-1956 (Rescinded 5-11-1981) | MGL c. 31, § 47             | Labor service under civil service                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3-5-1956                       | MGL c. 32B                  | Provide group insurance plan                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4-9-1956                       | MGL c. 78, § 10             | Treasurer of library trust funds                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3-20-1957                      | MGL c. 41, § 45             | Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds                                                                                                                                             |
| 3-20-1957                      | Ch. 374, Acts of 1956       | Providing certain pension options                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3-20-1957                      | Ch. 401, Acts of 1956       | Civil defense volunteers classified                                                                                                                                               |
| 3-20-1957                      | MGL c. 41, § 1              | 3-year terms for Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector                                                                                                                               |
| 3-24-1958                      | Ch. 750, Acts of 1957       | Relative to election of pension options                                                                                                                                           |
| 3-28-1960                      | Ch. 493, Acts of 1959       | Pensions and retirement allowances to certain former public employees                                                                                                             |
| 3-28-1960 (Rescinded 5-5-1981) | Ch. 628, Acts of 1953       | Indemnification of certain retired police officers and firefighters for certain hospital, medical and surgical expenses                                                           |
| 3-6-1961                       | Ch. 595, Acts of 1959       | Town pays 1/2 of premium costs payable by retired employee for group life and health insurance                                                                                    |
| 3-5-1962                       | MGL c. 48, § 58B            | 48-hour week for Fire Department                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3-5-1962                       | Ch. 334, § 5, Acts of 1961  | Town purchase of additional group life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance for employees                                                                             |
| 3-4-1963                       | Ch. 647, Acts of 1962       | Extension of group health insurance to elderly retired from Town service and their dependents                                                                                     |
| 3-19-1963                      | Ch. 409, Acts of 1962       | Pedestrian control                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3-19-1963                      | MGL c. 40, § 8C             | Conservation Commission, 5 members                                                                                                                                                |
| 10-29-1963                     | MGL c. 41, § 1              | Increase number of School Committee members to 7                                                                                                                                  |
| 3-2-1964                       | MGL c. 71, §§ 16 to 16I     | Establishment of regional school district                                                                                                                                         |
| 3-18-1964                      | Ch. 58, Acts of 1963        | First Parish Cemetery                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3-1-1965                       | MGL c. 41, § 1              | Selectmen to act as Board of Public Welfare                                                                                                                                       |
| 3-18-1965                      | Ch. 486, Acts of 1964       | Increasing pension and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees                                                                                           |
| 3-18-1965                      | MGL c. 40, § 8C             | Increase Conservation Commission membership from 5 to 7                                                                                                                           |
| 3-19-1968                      | Ch. 670, Acts of 1960       | Act requiring cities and towns to grant annuities to surviving spouse or children of certain officials or employees retired or pensioned under any noncontributory retirement law |
| 3-16-1971                      | Ch. 635, Acts of 1945       | Payment of advances in vacation pay to Town employees                                                                                                                             |

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| 1-31-1972                        | MGL c. 40, § 13                                          | Establishment of municipal buildings insurance fund                                                                                                           |
| 3-20-1972                        | MGL c. 53, § 9A                                          | Nomination papers for candidates for Town offices                                                                                                             |
| 3-21-1972                        | MGL c. 40, § 6B                                          | Appropriation of money for purchases of uniforms for members of Police and Fire Departments                                                                   |
| 11-28-1972                       | Ch. 344, Acts of 1970                                    | Relative to deposit in treasury of money received in payment for off-duty work by Police Department members                                                   |
| 3-25-1974                        | Ch. 571, Acts of 1973                                    | Authorizing domestic electric utilities to enter into a New England power pool agreement                                                                      |
| 3-26-1974                        | Ch. 430, Acts of 1967                                    | Authorizing cities and towns to employ police cadets                                                                                                          |
| 3-12-1975                        | MGL c. 90, § 20C                                         | Regulating motor vehicle parking and authorizing Selectmen to establish by rule or regulation a fine schedule for offenses                                    |
| 3-12-1975                        | MGL c. 40, § 22D                                         | Authorize Selectmen to adopt rules relative to towing of illegally parked vehicles in public ways                                                             |
| 5-6-1975                         | MGL c. 83, § 17                                          | Sewer assessments                                                                                                                                             |
| 5-24-1976                        | Ch. 775, Acts of 1975                                    | Members of Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company                                                                                                 |
| 6-20-1978                        | MGL c. 40A, amended by Ch. 808, Acts of 1975             | Further regulating zoning                                                                                                                                     |
| 5-9-1979                         | MGL c. 71, § 71E, as amended by Ch. 639, Acts of 1977    | Appropriations for expenditures of receipts from adult education and continuing education programs                                                            |
| 5-9-1979                         | Ch. 364, Acts of 1978                                    | Act providing compensation of Town officers in connection with contributory retirement system                                                                 |
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| 5-5-1981                         | MGL c. 41, § 100B                                        | Rescinds the acceptance of referenced statute accepted 3-28-1960                                                                                              |
| 5-11-1981                        | MGL c. 31                                                | Rescinds the acceptance of referenced statute as it relates to the labor service                                                                              |
| 5-11-1981                        | MGL c. 148, § 26C                                        | Requires apartment houses containing 6 or more dwelling units, hotels, boardinghouses or lodging houses to be equipped with automatic smoke or heat detectors |
| 5-11-1981                        | MGL c. 148, § 26E                                        | Requiring buildings used for residential purposes to be equipped with approved smoke detectors                                                                |
| 12-7-1981 (Rescinded 10-20-1997) | MGL c. 90, § 20A1/2, as amended by Ch. 351, Acts of 1981 | Parking regulations and fines                                                                                                                                 |
| 5-9-1983                         | Ch. 641, § 20A, Acts of 1982                             | Indemnify Retirement Board                                                                                                                                    |
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| 11-7-1983  | MGL c. 60A, § 1, as amended by Ch. 597, Acts of 1982                                           | Excise exemption for POW                                                                                                                                     |
| 11-26-1984 | MGL c. 40, § 8J                                                                                | Establish Handicapped Commission                                                                                                                             |
| 11-28-1984 | Ch. 288, Acts of 1984                                                                          | Braintree Water and Sewer Reorganization Act of 1984                                                                                                         |
| 5-7-1985   | MGL c. 32B, § 9D                                                                               | Town pays 1/2 premium cost surviving spouse health insurance                                                                                                 |
| 11-4-1985  | MGL c. 71, § 40, as amended by Ch. 188, Acts of 1985                                           | Minimum teacher salaries                                                                                                                                     |
| 11-4-1985  | MGL c. 32, § 20, Paragraph 4(c)                                                                | Authorize Selectmen to appoint contributory retirement member                                                                                                |
| 11-4-1985  | Ch. 188, § 13, Acts of 1985                                                                    | Increasing teacher compensation                                                                                                                              |
| 5-5-1986   | MGL c. 59, § 5, Clause 5                                                                       | Veterans' organization exemptions                                                                                                                            |
| 5-12-1986  | MGL c. 59, § 5, Clauses 17C and 37A to 41B (enacted by §§ 2, 3 and 5 of Ch. 653, Acts of 1982) | Real estate exemptions                                                                                                                                       |
| 5-12-1986  | MGL c. 64G, § 3A                                                                               | Hotel/motel excise; amended 8-11-2009 to increase local excise tax to 6%                                                                                     |
| 10-6-1986  | MGL c. 140, § 147A                                                                             | Regulation of dogs                                                                                                                                           |
| 1-28-1987  | MGL c. 59, § 5, Clause 41C (enacted by § 3 of Ch. 73, Acts of 1986)                            | Tax abatement for the elderly                                                                                                                                |
| 5-5-1987   | MGL c. 40, § 4A                                                                                | Hazardous material rescue vehicle                                                                                                                            |
| 5-6-1987   | MGL c. 59, § 5, Clause 50 (enacted by § 142 of Ch. 200, Acts of 1986)                          | Exempts certain residential improvements from property tax                                                                                                   |
| 5-6-1987   | MGL c. 59, § 5 (enacted by § 1, Ch. 73, Acts of 1986)                                          | Relief of revaluation for widows and aged                                                                                                                    |
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| 5-9-1988   | Ch. 640, Acts of 1985, adding MGL c. 40, § 57                                                  | Authority of Town to deny any application for or revoke or suspend any local license or permit issued to any person for failure to pay any municipal charges |
| 5-9-1988   | Ch. 402, Acts of 1987, amending MGL c. 59                                                      | Tax collector – collecting interest                                                                                                                          |
| 5-3-1989   | MGL c. 44, § 53F                                                                               | Compensating balance agreements                                                                                                                              |
| 5-8-1989   | MGL c. 148, § 26G                                                                              | Installation of automatic sprinkler system                                                                                                                   |
| 5-8-1989   | MGL c. 148, § 26H                                                                              | Automatic sprinkler system in lodging houses and boardinghouses                                                                                              |
| 1-8-1990   | MGL c. 41, § 41B                                                                               | Direct bank deposits for Town employees                                                                                                                      |
| 5-7-1990   | MGL c. 148, § 56                                                                               | Open air parking space                                                                                                                                       |
| 5-7-1990   | MGL c. 40, § 13C                                                                               | Reserves to pay workers' compensation                                                                                                                        |
| 5-7-1990   | MGL c. 44, § 53F, as amended by Ch. 454, Acts of 1989                                          | Compensating balance agreement                                                                                                                               |
| 5-8-1990   | MGL c. 59, § 5, Clause 5B                                                                      | Tax exemptions for VFW                                                                                                                                       |
| 5-9-1990   | Ch. 642, Acts of 1989                                                                          | Automatic sprinkler systems                                                                                                                                  |
| 5-8-1991   | Ch. 291, Acts of 1990                                                                          | Enhanced 911                                                                                                                                                 |

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| 5-8-1991   | MGL c. 40, § 8G                                      | Mutual aid                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5-13-1991  | Ch. 245, Acts of 1988, amending MGL c. 41, § 81U     | Bond – subdivision                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5-13-1991  | Ch. 254, Acts of 1990, amending MGL c. 32            | Services beyond age 70                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5-13-1991  | Ch. 303, Acts of 1990                                | Water/sewer rehabilitation fund                                                                                                                                          |
| 10-7-1991  | Ch. 653, § 41, Acts of 1989, adding MGL c. 59, § 57C | Quarterly tax bills                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5-5-1992   | MGL c. 32B, § 18                                     | Requires municipal retirees to transfer to a Medicare extension plan offered by the Town                                                                                 |
| 5-6-1992   | MGL c. 32, § 22D                                     | Establishing a funding schedule for the Town contributory retirement system                                                                                              |
| 5-11-1992  | MGL c. 262, § 34                                     | New fee schedules for Town Clerk                                                                                                                                         |
| 10-26-1992 | MGL c. 32B, § 2A                                     | Traffic supervisors group health insurance                                                                                                                               |
| 5-11-1993  | MGL c. 44, § 53E1/2                                  | Student transportation revolving fund                                                                                                                                    |
| 5-11-1993  | MGL c. 44, § 53E1/2                                  | Seniors activity revolving fund                                                                                                                                          |
| 5-9-1994   | Ch. 71, § 83, Acts of 1993                           | Education Reform Act – early retirement                                                                                                                                  |
| 10-25-1994 | MGL c. 40, § 8A                                      | Economic Development Commission                                                                                                                                          |
| 5-1-1995   | MGL c. 148, § 26H                                    | Sprinklers in lodging houses and boardinghouses                                                                                                                          |
| 10-29-1996 | Ch. 71, Acts of 1996                                 | Creditable retirement service for active service in the armed services                                                                                                   |
| 5-5-1997   | MGL c. 40, § 8E                                      | Youth Commission establishment                                                                                                                                           |
| 10-20-1997 | MGL c. 40, § 8G                                      | Mutual aid agreements                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10-20-1997 | MGL c. 90, § 20A                                     | Positive motion parking violations, rescinds acceptance dated 12-7-1981                                                                                                  |
| 5-26-1998  | MGL c. 148, § 26I                                    | Sprinklers, multifamily buildings                                                                                                                                        |
| 5-26-1998  | MGL c. 32, § 103                                     | Retirement Board (retirees—COLA)                                                                                                                                         |
| 10-27-1998 | MGL c. 194, § 288                                    | Retirement option                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5-10-1999  | MGL c. 40, § 3                                       | Allow School Committee to expend any unused balance remaining in the Rental or Lease Income Account for the upkeep and maintenance of any facility under the its control |
| 5-17-1999  | Ch. 456, §§ 2, 3, 4 and 5, Acts of 1998              | Cost of living increase to members/survivors of noncontributory retirees                                                                                                 |
| 1-24-2000  | MGL c. 32, § 103                                     | Cost of living increase for retirees                                                                                                                                     |
| 5-8-2000   | MGL c. 44, § 53E1/2                                  | Council on Aging revolving fund                                                                                                                                          |
| 5-8-2000   | MGL c. 44, § 53E1/2                                  | Recycling Committee revolving fund                                                                                                                                       |
| 5-15-2000  | MGL c. 41, § 108L                                    | Modified Quinn Bill                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5-14-2001  | MGL c. 59, § 5K                                      | Establish a program to allow persons over the age of 60 to volunteer to provide services to the Town in exchange for reduced property tax obligations                    |
| 5-14-2001  | Ch. 411, Acts of 2000                                | Provide a pension allowance adjustment for noncontributory retirees who retired under MGL c. 32, § 58B, before 1-12-1998 and whose beneficiary predeceased them          |

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| 10-23-2001 | MGL c. 40, §§ 42A to 42F    | Allow the Water and Sewer Departments to assess liens on properties of delinquent accounts                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5-15-2002  | Ch. 160, Acts of 2001       | An Act Authorizing the Town of Braintree To Establish a Department of Public Works                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10-8-2002  | Ch. 116, § 6, Acts of 2002  | Offer veterans who did not elect to purchase military service credit an additional 180 days to purchase such service credit                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5-5-2003   | MGL c. 40, § 22F            | Allow local boards and officers to set reasonable fees for licenses, permits, certificates and services                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5-3-2004   | Ch. 181, § 1, Acts of 1995  | Provide an annual increase in the amount of the real estate tax exemption granted to senior citizens and surviving spouses and minors in an amount equal to 3.5% of the cost of living adjustment of the prior year as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue, whichever is less |
| 5-10-2004  | Ch. 137, Acts of 2003       | Protection of the salaries of certain public employees who served or are serving in the armed services                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5-3-2005   | Ch. 133, Acts of 2005       | An Act To Establish a Town Manager for the Town of Braintree                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5-10-2005  | MGL c. 59, § 5, Clause 41A  | Maximum annual income limit of \$40,000 for persons 65 or older with regard to property tax deferral                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5-10-2005  | Ch. 653, § 40, Acts of 1989 | Change effective date for new growth from January 1 to June 30 each year                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10-25-2005 | Ch. 189, Acts of 2005       | An Act Establishing a Mayor/Town Council for the Town of Braintree                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5-9-2006   | Ch. 157, § 1, Acts of 2005  | Provide veterans' benefit to accidental disability retirees                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5-9-2006   | Ch. 157, § 2, Acts of 2005  | Provide retroactive veterans' benefits to certain accidental disability retirees                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5-10-2006  | MGL c. 40, § 4A             | Authorize the Board of Health to enter into an intermunicipal mutual agreement                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8-19-2008  | MGL c. 44, § 64             | Payment of bills incurred in excess of appropriations                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9-23-2008  | MGL c. 32B, § 19            | Coalition bargaining over group health insurance (said acceptance is contingent upon the Town negotiating a written agreement with the Public Employee Committee)                                                                                                                   |
| 8-11-2009  | MGL c. 64G, § 3A            | Amend 5-12-1986 vote to increase local excise tax from 4% to 6%                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1-5-2010   | Ch. 183, Acts of 2009       | Extend the time period for the issuance of third quarter tax bills to 1-30-2010                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8-17-2010  | MGL c. 48, § 59A            | Mutual aid agreements for joint fire and rescue services                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11-18-2010 | MGL c. 41, § 100G1/4        | Funeral benefits for police officers and firefighters                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 11-18-2010 | MGL c. 41, § 91                                       | Authorizing the Mayor to appoint constables                                                                       |
| 10-18-2011 | MGL c. 32, § 101, as amended by Ch. 131, Acts of 2010 | Increase allowance to widows of disabled public employees                                                         |
| 2-28-2012  | Ch. 134, Acts of 2008                                 | Extend through fiscal year 2014                                                                                   |
| 9-20-2012  | MGL c. 54, § 16A                                      | Authorizing Town Clerk to appoint Election Officers to fill vacancies                                             |
| 12-4-2012  | MGL c. 59, § 5, Clause 41C                            | Adjusting the eligibility requirements within the limits of the statute                                           |
| 12-4-2012  | MGL c. 59, § 5, Clause 41D                            | Authorizing annual increase in gross receipts and whole estate, real and personal                                 |
| 5-21-2013  | MGL c. 64L, § 2                                       | Impose local meals excise tax                                                                                     |
| 10-6-2015  | Ch. 134, Acts of 2008                                 | Extend through fiscal year 2018                                                                                   |
| 2-7-2017   | MGL c. 39, § 23D                                      | Permitting absentee members of local boards to vote if only a single session of an adjudicatory hearing is missed |
| 10-4-2017  | MGL c. 90, § 17C                                      | Authorizes establishment of a speed limit of 25 mph in thickly settled and business districts                     |
| 10-4-2017  | MGL c. 90, § 18B                                      | Authorizes establishment of a speed limit of 20 mph in certain safety zones                                       |
| 3-20-2018  | Ch. 134, Acts of 2008                                 | Extend through fiscal year 2021                                                                                   |
| 5-29-2018  | MGL c. 44, § 53F 1/2                                  | Establishing a stormwater fund as an enterprise fund                                                              |
| 5-28-2019  | MGL c. 44, § 53F 1/2                                  | Establishing a cable public education and government (PEG) fund as an enterprise fund effective fiscal year 2020  |