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386		1890	11/04/1890	3	OFFICAL BALLOTS
431		1888	04/06/1891	2	EMPLOYMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
252		1909	04/24/1909	2	TOWN WATER SUPPLY
503		1912	11/05/1912	ELECTION Question 3	PENSIONING LABORERS
807		1913	11/04/1913	ELECTION Question 3	WORKMEN'S COMP
671		1913	11/04/1913	ELECTION Question 4	PENSIONING LABORERS FIRE/WATER DISTRICTS
514 Sec 42	494	1909 1911	04/06/1914	ELECTION Question 2	EIGHT HOUR DAY
807		1913	04/06/1914	ELECTION Question 3	WORKMEN'S COMP
217		1914	11/03/1914	ELECTION Question 1	LABORERS VACATION
688		1914	11/03/1914	ELECTION Question 2	SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY
790		1914	11/03/1914	ELECTION Question 3	PARTY ENROLLMENT
634		1911	11/03/1914	ELECTION Question 4	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
311		1919	11/04/1919	ELECTION Question 1	CONTINUATION OF SCHOOLS FOR EMPLOYED MINORS

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516		1922	03/26/1923	9	INSTALLATION OF STATE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM
40	391 Sections 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42E, 42F	1923	07/25/1930	1	REAL ESTATE LIEN FOR UNPAID WATER CHARGES
	107 413 56	1924 1924 1927	07/25/1930	1	REAL ESTATE LIEN FOR UNPAID WATER CHARGES
31 Sec 48, Sec 49			03/18/1944	17	POLICE CIVIL SERVICE
166		1946	Cannot find actual acceptance		ESTABLISH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT
	723	1945	03/16/1946	39	ESTABLISH VETERANS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT
573		1946	03/20/1948	29	WWII MILITARY FUNERAL REIMBURSEMENT
		1948 Special Act	03/20/1946	37	SEWER COMMISSION AUTHORITIES & DUTIES
	332	1955	03/03/1956	51	ASSESSMENT OF ABUTTERS (INSTALLATION OF WATER PIPES, ETC.)
	649 Sec 7D	1955	03/07/1957	26	ASSESSMENT SYSTEM
41 Sec 81A			03/07/1959	46	ESTABLISH PLANNING BOARD

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48 Sec 45			12/27/1960	5	ESTABLISH FIRE DEPARTMENT
32B			03/06/1961	ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION	GROUP INSURANCE
	4	1962 SPECIAL ACT OF LEGISLATION	01/22/1962	62 (03/11/1962)	ZONING BY-LAW VALIDATION
40 Sec 8C			09/23/1963	26	ESTABLISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
			12/02/1963 *Amended 12/05/1966	27 *10	ESTABLISH RECREATION COMMITTEE  *Increase members from 5 to 8
40 Sec 8A		1954	03/07/1964	40	ESTABLISH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
25 Sec 3-0			03/07/1964	50	APPOINTMENT OF GAS INSPECTOR
40 Sec 8D			03/05/1966	30	ESTABLISH HISTORICAL COMMISSION
40 Sec 8B	430, sec 3	1964	03/05/1966	57	ESTABLISH COUNCIL ON AGING
32B Sec 9A			03/09/1970	ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION	GROUP INSURANCE FOR RETIRED EMPLOYEES

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40D	772		03/30/1970	7	ESTABLISH INDUSTRIAL FINANCE AUTHORITY
71 Sec 16 though 16I inclusive			03/30/1970	8	ESTABLISH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
49 Sec 97A			03/04/1972	33	POLICE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS
	486	1971	03/06/1972	ELECTION	BEANO
90 Sec 18A			03/03/1973	5	PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS
40 Sec 5 Clause 65	784 Sec 1	1971	03/03/1973	6 Sec 1	EXPENSE FOR MUTUAL POLICE AID
40 Sec 5 Clause 66	784 Sec 1	1971	03/03/1973	6 Sec 1	MUTUAL POLICE AID AGREEMENT
40 Sec 8G			03/03/1973	6 Sec 2	MUTUAL POLICE AID
44 Sec 53C			03/03/1971	9	POLICE-OFF DUTY WORK DETAIL PAYMENT SEPARATE FUND
			05/03/1975 <b>*08/13/1975</b>	33	SELECTMEN AUTHORIZED TO PETITION GENERAL COURT FOR POLICE EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE LAW <b>*Approved by Governor</b>
825 Sec 1		1974	01/12/1976	4	ACCEPT STATE FINANCIAL

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					ASSISTANCE WITH HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR
	486	1971	05/05/1975	ELECTION	BEANO
	734	1966	05/05/1975	ELECTION	ESTABLISH CHARTER COMMISSION
121 Sec 3 121B Sec 5			03/21/1977	4	ESTABLISH HOUSING AUTHORITY
40 Sec 8D (Duplicate)			08/01/1977	2	ESTABLISH HISTORICAL COMMISSION
	808	1975	05/06/1978	75	ZONING BY-LAWS ACCEPTED
40 Sec 22D			05/06/1978 05/03/1980	76 52	REMOVE VEHICLES FROM HANDICAPPED PARKING OR THAT IMPEDE SNOW/ICE REMOVAL
511	241	1979	05/05/1979 <b>*06/01/1979</b>	9 Special Town Meeting	CIVIL SERVICE PETITION LEGISLATURE TO AMEND BY ADDING SECTION 3 <b>*Approved by General Court</b>
	226	1980	02/04/1980 <b>*06/02/1980</b>	18	ACT: PROVISIONS FOR RECALLING ELECTED OFFICIALS <b>*Approved by General</b>

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					<b>Court</b>
258 Sec 13			05/04/1981	ELECTION	INDEMNIFY MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
32B Sec 7A			09/28/1981	30	CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE TOWN EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS
83 Sec 16A-16E			02/18/1982	14	REAL ESTATE LIEN FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TOWN SERVICE
59 Sec 5 Clause Seventeenth C	743	1981	05/24/1982	39	REAL ESTATE ABATEMENT SURVIVING SPOUSE
59 Sec 5 Clause 37A	258	1982	09/21/1982	16	REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION FOR BLIND
83 Sec 16F			05/23/1983	53	ENFORCEMENT OF SEWER CHARGES
59 Sec 5 Inserts new clause 41B	653 Sec 5	1982	10/17/1983	7	REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION FOR ELDERLY
60A Sec 1	597	1982	10/17/1983	8	MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX EXPEMPTION FOR FORMER P.O.W.
41 Sec 41B			11/18/1985	27	PAYROLL DIRECT DEPOSIT
70A, Sec 5	188	1985	11/18/1985	28	EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT

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	188 Sec 13	1985	11/18/1985	29	DEVELOPMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM DUDLEY-CHARLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
184 Sec 32			10/27/1986	5	PROTECTING HISTORICAL INDIAN BURIAL GROUNDS
	40	1986	05/06/1986 Approved by Governor	SPECIAL ACT	NORTH VILLAGE BRIDGE DESIGNATED VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS BRIDGE
59 Sec 5 Clause 17D			05/18/1987	22	REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE OR MINOR
59 Sec 5 Clause 41C			05/18/1987	23	REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION FOR ELDERLY
40 Sec 13			05/23/1988	57	ESTABLISH/MAINTAIN MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND
40 Sec 13A			05/23/1988	58	ESTABLISH/MAINTAIN WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND
41 Sec 108A/108C			11/13/1989	3	ESTABLISH PERSONNEL BOARD
40 Sec 39K			11/13/1989	13	ESTABLISH SEWER ENTERPRISE

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40 Sec 39K			11/13/1989	21	ESTABLISH WATER ENTERPRISE
40 Sec 5E			11/29/1990	8	ESTABLISH EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND
32 Sec 22D (with provision as stated in Art. 20)			11/29/1990	20	ESTABLISH DUDLEY- CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL RETIREMENT FUND
	291	1990	05/20/1991	17	E911 SERVICES
	653 Sec 14	1989	05/20/1991	18	QUARTERLY TAX BILLING
131 Sec 40			05/20/1991	25	CONSERVATION COMMISSION APPROPRIATE MONIES FOR PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES
83 Sec 16A-16F			05/18/1992	18	REAL ESTATE LIEN (Registry of Deeds Book 14498, Page 60)
			11/09/1992	9	ESTABLISH DISABILITIES COMMISSION (Ad-hoc Committee/not established through MGL 40 Sec 8J)

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			05/24/1993 <b>10/28/1993</b> Approved by the Governor	5 <b>SPECIAL ACT</b> <b>CHAPTER 206</b> <b>HOUSE BILL</b> <b>5355</b>	PETITION GENERAL COURT NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS
140 Sec 147A			05/22/1995	31	TOWN RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATION OF DOGS/RETAIN ALL MONIES COLLECTED
40 Sec 21, Clause 24			05/22/1995	38	HANDICAPPED AREA PARKING VIOLATION
40 Sec 57			05/22/1995	39	LOCAL LICENSE/PERMIT DENIAL FOR NON- PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES/CHARGES
Pursuant to: 41 Sec 2			01/31/1996	4	BOARD OF SELECTMEN INCREASED TO FIVE MEMBERS

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40 Sec C			05/05/1997	ELECTION <b>*QUESTION PLACED ON BALLOT DID NOT CONFORM WITH REQUIREMENTS OF MGL</b>	SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL ON PRIVATE WAYS  *1997 VOTE DECLARED INVALID  RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE ADOPTED BY SELECTMENT ON 12/07/2009
40 Sec 42A-42F			05/20/1996	9	WATER FEES METHOD OF COLLECTION/LIENS AND CHARGES
41 Sec 108L			11/18/1997	52	QUINN BILL POLICE CAREER PAY PROGRAM
40 Sec 8e			10/26/1998	5	ESTABLISH YOUTH COMMISSION
48 Sec 59A			03/18/2002	BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING	AUTHORIZATION OF FIRE DEPT TO AID OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

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71 Sec 16G 1/2			05/27/2004	7	SWCRV SCHOOL DISTRICT REVOLVING FUND
41 Sec 103			05/23/2005	6	PURCHASING AGENT
44 Sec 33B	77	2006	05/22/2006 Acceptance from voting body not required	1	SELECTMEN WITH CONCURRENCE OF FAA AUTHORIZED TO TRANSFER APPROPRIATIONS
41 Sec 19K & 10P			11/26/2007	10	ADDITIONAL \$1,000 COMPENSATION FOR CERTIFIED TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR
Pursuant to: 78 Sec 10			05/19/2008	17	BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES INCREASED TO SIX MEMBERS
40 Sec 22F			05/18/2009	19	LICENSE FEES; SERVICE CHARGES
64L, Sec. 2(a)			11/02/2009	13	LOCAL MEALS TAX .75%
41, Sec. 1B			05/24/2010	19	APPOINTED TOWN CLERK

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59, Sec. 5K			05/24/2010	20	SENIOR CITIZEN TAX WORK-OFF ABATEMENT PROGRAM
32B, Sec.20			05/24/2010	21	OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIABILITY
32B, Sec. 18			05/24/2010	22	HEALTH COVERAGE FOR RETIREES , THEIR SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS
41, Sec 100A			11/07/2011	14	ALTERNATIVE TO REQUIRING OFFICES TO BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS