



BRIDGEWATER TOWN COUNCIL

Friday, October 21, 2011

7:30 PM

Memorial Building, 25 South Street

AGENDA

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS - None
- B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT
- C. PROCLAMATIONS - None
- D. CITIZEN OPEN FORUM
- E. APPOINTMENTS - None
- F. HEARINGS - None
- G. LICENSE TRANSACTIONS - None
- H. PRESENTATIONS - None
- I. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
- J. DISCUSSIONS - None
- K. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS
- L. LEGISLATION FOR ACTION
 - a) Resolution Order #2011-005: A Resolution on the Investigation into the Recall Initiative (*Emergency Measure*)
- M. OLD BUSINESS - None
- N. NEW BUSINESS - None
- O. CITIZEN COMMENTS
- P. COUNCIL COMMENTS
- Q. EXECUTIVE SESSION - None
- R. ADJOURNMENT



Bridgewater Town Council

In Town Council, Tuesday, October 21, 2011

Council Resolution: #2011-005

Introduced By: Councilor Michael Berolini

Date Introduced: October 11, 2011

Second Reading: October 18, 2011

Third Reading:

Amendments Adopted:

Date Adopted:

Date Effective:

Proposed Resolution Order 2011-005:

A RESOLUTION ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE RECALL INITIATIVE **EMERGENCY PREAMBLE**

EMERGENCY MEASURE:

In accordance with Section 2-7(b) of the Home Rule Charter, An emergency measure shall be introduced in the form and manner prescribed for measures generally except that it shall be plainly designated as an emergency measure and shall contain statements after the enacting clause declaring that an emergency exists and describing its scope and nature in clear and specific terms. A preamble which declares and defines the emergency shall be separately voted on and **shall require the affirmative vote of two thirds of the town council.**

ORDERED: Where there is an active recall initiative with certified petitions delivered to the Town Council on October 19, 2011 necessitating the need to conduct an investigation under uncharacteristically short time constraints, thus creating an emergency which extends to the following legislation:

WHEREAS: The Town Council has the authority under Section 2-11 of the charter to perform inquiries and investigations into the affairs of the town,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Town Council of the Town of Bridgewater hereby moves to inquire and investigate the recall petition of two Councilors and any related matters in Bridgewater.

Committee Referrals and Dispositions:

Referral(s)	Disposition(s)
Referred to Rules & Procedures Committee (10/11/11)	- Voted 3-0 in favor of referring to Council 10/14/11 - Council will need to suspend rule XVIII to vote in less than 14 days. - Charter 8-4(3) should apply. - Recommend an Oct 25 hearing.

ROLL CALL VOTE – REQUIRES MAJORITY VOTE OF COUNCILORS PRESENT