

## Petition to Place Article in the 2018 Special Town Meeting Warrant

**To the Selectmen of the Town of Bedford, Massachusetts:**

Pursuant to Mass. G.L.c. 39, §10 and Town of Bedford Charter Article 2, §7, the undersigned, being one hundred (100) or more registered voters of the Town of Bedford, Massachusetts, request that the following Article be placed in the 2018 Special Town Meeting Warrant. Pursuant to Mass. G.L.c. 39, §10, any subject with the proper insertion request shall be inserted into the Warrant.

**ARTICLE \_\_\_\_: AMEND HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE SOLAR PANELS WITHIN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT**

To determine whether the Town will vote to adopt new Bylaw Section 20.5 relating to the Historic District Commission, which shall provide as follows:

## 20.5 Solar Panels Permitted

In light of the policy of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to encourage use of solar energy systems, and the policy of the Town of Bedford to encourage attaining net zero energy consumption, roof mounted solar panels shall be permitted within the Historic District, without necessity of seeking approval, so long as such panels match the color of the roof, are installed parallel to the surface of the roof to which they are attached, are set back from the edges of the roof to minimize their visibility, and all conduits are hidden from view.

pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

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