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Special Town Meeting, January 7, 2013
North Attleborough Middle School Cafetorium
564 Landry Avenue
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To Whom It May Concern:

ARTICLE 3 REVOKE TOWN ACCEPTANCE OF CIVIL SERVICE STATUS B.O.S.

To see if the Town will vote to revoke its acceptance of the provisions of the former Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, voted under Article 20 of the Warrant for the 1937 Annual Town Meeting, and any amendments thereto insofar as such chapter and section relate to the Civil Service status of regular or permanent members of the Police Department of the Town of North Attleborough, so that the regular or permanent members of the Police Department shall no longer be subject to the provisions of Chapter 31 and the rules and regulations relating thereto except that such revocation shall not affect any civil service rights, which have come into existence between the Town and employee of the Police Department as a result of the original acceptance of such Section.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION: As a result of contract negotiations, removing the Police Department from Civil Service will allow the town to have better control of hiring and promoting police officers.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTE: 6-1

MAJORITY VOTE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to revoke its acceptance of the provisions of the former Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, voted under Article 20 of the Warrant for the 1937 Annual Town Meeting, and any amendments thereto insofar as such chapter and section relate to the Civil Service status of regular or permanent members of the Police Department of the Town of North Attleborough, so that the regular or permanent members of the Police Department shall no longer be subject to the provisions of Chapter 31 and the rules and regulations relating thereto except that such revocation shall not affect any civil service rights, which have come into existence between the Town and employee of the Police Department as a result of the original acceptance of such Section.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REASON: As stated in the purpose and justification.

By a majority vote the RTM members approved the Finance Committee's recommendation.

Attest: A True Copy

Maxwell G. Gould
Town Clerk