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December 12, 2011

Paul Dietl, Chief Human Resources Officer  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Human Resources Division  
One Ashburton Place, Room 301  
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Dietl:

I am writing on behalf of the Wellesley Board of Selectmen to advise that at the November 14, 2011 Special Town Meeting, it was voted to rescind the Town's 1922 acceptance of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, which placed the Town's fire department under Civil Service. I am enclosing a certified copy of that vote for your reference.

We are aware that pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 4, section 4B(e), employees appointed prior to the rescission retain their rights and prerogatives under Chapter 31.

Thank you for your assistance. If you or your staff have questions on this, please feel free to contact me or Fire Chief Richard DeLorie, who can be reached at 781-235-1300.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hans Larsen".

Hans Larsen  
Executive Director of General Government Services

Enclosures

Cc: Albert S. Robinson, Town Counsel (letter only)  
Chief Richard DeLorie (letter only)

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## November 14, 2011 Special Town Meeting

### ARTICLE 5

This is to certify that the following action was taken under Article 5 at the first session of the Special Town Meeting held on November 14, 2011, in pursuance of a Warrant dated October 4, 2011.

**VOTED, unanimously,** that the Town revoke its acceptance of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws voted under Article 27 of the Warrant for the 1922 Annual Meeting, thereby removing the fire department from the provisions of the Civil Service Laws

Dated: November 15, 2011

Attest:

Kathleen F. Nagle  
Town Clerk

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