

SENATE NO. 1170

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TOWN MEETING DATES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 39 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
3 sentence:-
4 Except as otherwise provided by special law or a charter adopted or revised or amended under sections
5 2, 3, or 4 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, which
6 may provide for a different time for the election of town officials and other matters to be determined
7 by ballot, the annual meeting of each town shall be held in February, March, April, May or June; and
8 other meetings may be held at such times as the selectmen may order or the charter or by-law may
9 prescribe; provided, however, that any annual town meeting shall complete its business on or before
10 June thirtieth.