



TOWN OF HAWLEY  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Town of Hawley  
Special Town Meeting Warrant

FRANKLIN SS:

To Chris Tirone & Tinky Weisblat, Constables of the Town of Hawley,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn said inhabitants of the Town of Hawley qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Hawley Town Office in said Hawley on **Monday, the twenty-third day of February 2026, with a snow date of Monday, March 2.**

**At seven o'clock in the evening** the meeting will convene to act on the following articles:

**Article 1:** Pursuant to Section 1B of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to see if the Town shall vote to have its elected Town Clerk become an appointed Town Clerk of the Town? (This Article if approved must also be put to a ballot question at the annual Town elections.)

**Article 2:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the attached draft bylaw enabling the Treasurer to enter into certain agreements with persons entitled to redeem parcels in tax title.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January 2026.

A true copy. Attest:

*Elizabeth Van Dusen*  
Hawley Town Clerk  
1/31/2026

*Hussain Hamdan*  
Hussain Hamdan

*Robert MacLean*  
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Selectboard - Town of Hawley

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**TOWN OF HAWLEY, MASSACHUSETTS TAX PAYMENT AGREEMENT BYLAW PURSUANT TO  
M.G.L. CH 60, SEC 62A**

1. The Town of Hawley hereby adopts the following Bylaw in accordance with Section 62A of Chapter 60 of the Massachusetts General Laws.
2. The Treasurer of the Town of Hawley is authorized to enter into written payment agreements with persons entitled to redeem parcels in tax title. Any such payment agreement shall be executed on such terms and conditions for payment of the delinquent taxes, interest and any other costs, fees or charges associated with same, as set forth in the aforesaid Section 62A of Chapter 60 and the provisions of this Bylaw.
3. This Bylaw and any payment agreements or waivers thereunder, shall apply uniformly to all classifications of tax title and all types of property in Hawley, including without limitation, residential, commercial, agricultural, forestry, and open space.
4. The Treasurer shall not refuse to enter into payment agreements pursuant to this Bylaw with eligible taxpayers, except that the Treasurer may refuse to enter into a payment agreement with a person who is presently in default, or who has, within the past five (5) years, defaulted upon and not cured their default, on a like agreement for the payment of delinquent taxes with the Town.
5. All payment agreements shall be for a term of ten (10) years; provided, however, that nothing herein shall preclude the taxpayer from completing payments of the amount owed within a shorter period of time.
6. All payment agreements entered into pursuant to this Bylaw shall include a waiver of the Treasurer's interest that has accrued in the tax title account, but only if the taxpayer complies with the terms of the agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no taxes, Collector's interest or fees may be waived.
7. Each payment agreement must state the total amount due under the agreement and the terms and schedule of payments. Each payment agreement must also state the amount due from the taxpayer at the time of the execution of the agreement, which shall in all cases be a sum equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount needed to redeem the parcel at the inception of the agreement.
8. During the term of the payment agreement, the Treasurer may not bring an action to foreclose the tax title unless payments are not made in accordance with the schedule set out in the agreement or timely payments are not made on other amounts due to the Town of Hawley that are a lien on the same parcel.