



# TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

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JANUARY 5, 1981

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### PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

THE ATTACHED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING BY-LAWS ADOPTED UNDER ARTICLE 6 AND THE AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL BY-LAWS ADOPTED UNDER ARTICLES 7, 8 AND 10 OF THE WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 15, 1980, HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON JANUARY 2, 1981, ARE HEREBY PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

*Bertrand Z. Remillard*  
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC  
BELLINGHAM TOWN CLERK

### POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

- PRECINCT #1: TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE (TOWN HALL) AND HOWE PHARMACY
- PRECINCT #2: NORTH BELLINGHAM COMMUNITY BUILDING AND CUMBERLAND FARMS STORE
- PRECINCT #3: MURRAY MEMORIAL BUILDING AND GAGNE'S DRUG STORE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE POSTED ATTESTED COPIES OF THE ABOVE NOTICE AT THE PLACES INDICATED.

DATE POSTED 1-6-81

*David A. Lulala*  
CONSTABLE OF BELLINGHAM



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

JOHN W. Mc CORMACK STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
ONE ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON 02108

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI  
ATTORNEY GENERAL


January 2, 1981

Bertrand Z. Remillard  
Town Clerk of Bellingham  
Town Clerk's Office  
Bellingham, MA

Dear Mr. Remillard:

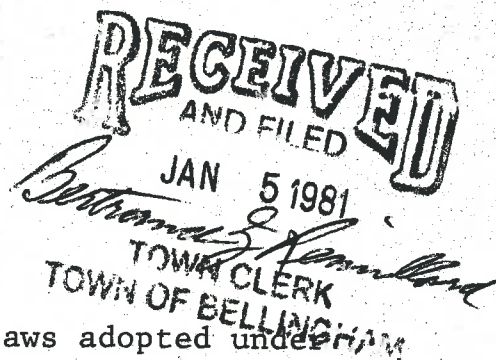
I enclose the amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 6 and the amendments to general by-laws adopted under Articles 7, 8 and 10 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held December 15, 1980, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

  
Henry F. O'Connell  
Assistant Attorney General

HFO/cja

Enclosures





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December 17, 1980

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti  
Attorney General of Massachusetts  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting VOTES,  
General and Zoning By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted under Articles 6, 7, 8, and 10 by voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Special Town Meeting of December 15, 1980:

### ARTICLE 6. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

- 1) Section 2220: Add a new paragraph at the end thereof to read as follows:

"Uses listed nowhere in Section 2400 are prohibited, except that such a use may be allowed on Special Permit if the Board of Appeals determines that it closely resembles in its neighborhood impacts a use allowed or allowed on Special Permit in that district."

- 2) Section 2400. Use Regulation Schedule

#### a) COMMERCIAL USES:

- (1) Add the following row immediately after "Business or professional offices":

#### D I S T R I C T

A	S,R	M	B-1	I
			B-2	

"Medical Clinic	No	No	No	Yes	Yes"
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- (2) Delete from the row "Retail sales or service" the <sup>5</sup> the

(Article 6 continued)

reference to footnote 5 and delete footnote 5 in its entirety.

- (3) Add the following row immediately after "Retail Sales or service":

	D I S T R I C T				
	A	S,R	M	B-1 B-2	I
"Retail sale <sub>5</sub> of gasoline	No	No	No	BS	BS"

- (4) Add new footnote 5 to read as follows:

"5. See Section 4800."

- (5) Amend the entry for "Auto, boat, or farm equip. sales, rental, service" in the Industrial District to read "Yes" rather than "No".

b) INDUSTRIAL USES:

Amend the entry for "Junk yard, second-hand auto parts" in the Industrial District to read "BS" rather than "Yes".

c) INSTITUTIONAL USES:

Amend the entry for "Philanthropic or charitable institutions" in the Industrial District to read "BA" rather than "Yes".

d) RECREATIONAL USES:

Amend the Agricultural, B-1 and B-2, and Industrial District entries for the row "Bath houses, commercial beaches" to read as follows:

	D I S T R I C T				
	A	S,R	M	B-1 B-2	I
"Bath houses, commercial beaches	BA	BA	BA	Yes	Yes"

3) ARTICLE V DEFINITIONS:

- b) Add the following new definition at its appropriate alphabetical location:

"Medical Clinic - An institution or place providing medical, surgical, dental, restorative or mental hygiene services to persons not residing therein, under license as a clinic under Section 51, Ch. 111, G.L."

(Recommended by Planning Board)  
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 7. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1980 and to amend Article 7, Sections 2-124 and 2-126 by replacing the sum of \$1,000.00 with the sum of \$4,000.00 and by adding the following sentence to Subsection (a) of Section 2-124: "Whenever possible, three (3) written quotes shall be obtained for purchases between one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 8. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-laws, Article III, Section 2-37, so that the same will read as follows:

"SECTION 2-37, BUSINESS OF TOWN MEETING, EXCEPT ELECTIONS, BALLOTS.

"All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at a meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday of April at 8:00 P.M.."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 10. CODE OF BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-laws, Section 3-6, so that the same may read as follows:

"The Dog Officer may request and file complaints against dog owners from the appropriate district court or may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle any dog for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, for any of the following reasons:

- (a) For having bitten any person.
- (b) If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.
- (c) If found in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.
- (d) For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any other domesticated animal.
- (e) For chasing upon a public way or way open to public travel in the Town or in any way causing interference with pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles.
- (f) For any violation of Section 3-5.

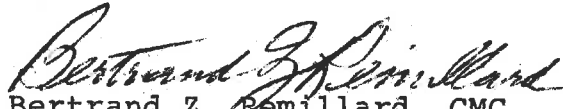
(Article 10 continued)

"Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the Dog Officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefor. Upon receipt of such report, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling, or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated."

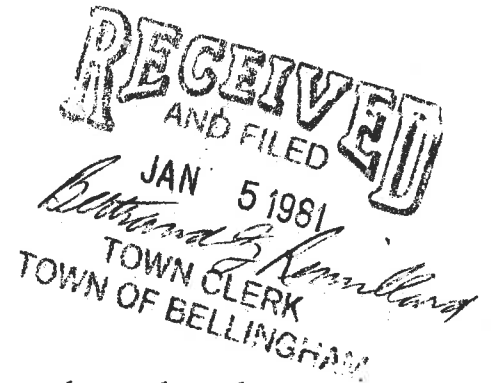
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

  
Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC  
Bellingham Town Clerk

January 2, 1981



Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under Article 6 and the amendments to the general by-laws adopted under Articles 7, 8 and 10 of the warrant at the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held December 15, 1980, are hereby approved.

Mary Bellotti  
Attorney General