

**TOWN OF ACTON  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD OCTOBER 30, 2000**

The Moderator, Donald MacKenzie, called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M. Mr. MacKenzie introduced F. Dore Hunter, chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Hunter introduced the members of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, Town Counsel, Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Manager and the Finance Director. Mr. MacKenzie then introduced Sidney Johnston, Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Johnston introduced the members of the Finance Committee. Mr. MacKenzie introduced Maryanne Ashton, chairman of the School Committee. Mrs. Ashton introduced the members of the School Committee.

After presentations by several Boards, Mr. MacKenzie read Article 1.

**ARTICLE 1 ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION**

(2/3 Vote Required)

To see if the Town will approve the amount of \$52,460,000 debt authorized by the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District Committee, for constructing an addition or additions to the Acton-Boxborough Regional High School and for remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to the existing structure, including costs incidental and related thereto, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**MOTION: Mrs. Ashton** moves that the Town approve the amount of the \$52,460,000 debt authorized by the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District Committee, as allocated between Acton and Boxborough as set forth in the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District agreement approved on October 5, 1998, for constructing an addition or additions to the High School and for remodeling, reconstruction or making extraordinary repairs to the existing structure, including costs incidental and related thereto; that the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District Committee is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out these projects, provided, however, that no debt may be incurred under this vote, except for up to \$3,200,000 as to the High School addition and renovation project for planning and other preliminary expenses, until the State Department of Education has included the Region's application for a state school construction grant as to the project on its list of completed project applications, showing the priority assigned and provided that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. c.59, §21C (Proposition 2 1/2) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote for such project, and provided further that the Town of Boxborough approves a like article.

**MOTION CARRIES**

TOTAL VOTE 766      YES 707      NO 59

**Mr. Hunter** moves to dissolve this Special Town Meeting at 9:35 PM.

**MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY.**

Tellers at this Special Town Meeting were:

Brewster Conant	Jack Whittier
Ann Chang	Tom Geagan
Connie Huber	Charles Husbands
Ed Richter	Charles Kadlec
Jeff Bergart	Bob Ferrara
Deena Ferrara	Midge Brown