

## **Town of Acton, Massachusetts Flag**

### **Display Policy**

*Approved by the Select Board on October 7, 2024*

As the policy-making arm of the Town government, per the Town Charter, the Select Board declares the raising of flags on Town property to be government speech, and is not intended to and does not serve as a forum for free expression by the public.

A non-governmental party may submit a request to display the current flag of a sovereign nation in place of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag in front of Town Hall. Such a request shall be considered by the Select Board at a duly posted public meeting.

The request must be made by an Acton resident and the flag must be provided by the individual making the request.

Approval of a non-governmental party's request to fly a flag may only be granted by the Select Board once annually, and the flag will be flown one day only.