Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Northbridge
PROCEEDINGS OF SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014
Northbridge High School
Linwood Avenue

The Spring Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:24 P.M. by the Moderator, Harold D. Gould, Jr., at the Northbridge High School on Linwood Avenue, in Whitinsville, in said Northbridge, Massachusetts. The Moderator declared the Town Quorum of 50 present. The number of registered voters in attendance at 7:20 P.M. was 520. The invocation was given by the Rev. Raymond Coffey, Pastor of the Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church, and was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

Prior to action on the Town Meeting Warrant Articles, Daniel J. Nolan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, requested the Moderator, Harold D. Gould, Jr., to come to the podium at the front of the hall, and invited State Senators Richard T. Moore and Michael O. Moore and State Representative George W. Peterson, Jr. to come forward to join them. Selectman Nolan then presented the Moderator with a proclamation in honor of his 40 years as Moderator of the Town of Northbridge, which he read aloud to the assembly. The proclamation cited his expertise, service and devotion to the Town, and formally proclaimed May 6, 2014 as Harold D. Gould, Jr. Day in the Town of Northbridge.

Senator Richard Moore then presented a proclamation to Mr. Gould, honoring his accomplishments as the longest serving moderator in the Town's history, which was offered by the two Senators Moore and Representative Peterson to the Massachusetts General Court and was signed by Theresa Murray, Senate President, and Robert A. DeLeo, Speaker of the House, as well as Senators Moore and Representative Peterson. A second proclamation congratulating Mr. Gould was presented by Representative Peterson from the House of Representatives.

Following the presentations, Mr. Gould expressed his appreciation for the citations and thanked the voters of Northbridge for the trust they have placed in him, and the support he has received these past 40 years. He stated that he has enjoyed being part of the purest form of democracy – the New England Town Meeting.

Copies of the citations that were read aloud and presented to Mr. Gould are included with these minutes.

In accordance with the Town Charter, Article 2, Section 2-2, the Moderator appointed John H. Crawford as Deputy Moderator.

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Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous
Moved and seconded that the Moderator's appointment of John H. Crawford as Deputy Moderator to serve as Acting Moderator in the event of the temporary absence or disability of the Moderator be, and is hereby, ratified. The Deputy Moderator was duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The following tellers were appointed by the Moderator and duly sworn in by the Town Clerk: Sharon Susienka, Barbara Gaudette, Richard Sasseville, Denis LaTour, John Crawford, Paula McGowan, Normand Armstrong, Timothy Doiron, Philip Cyr, and George Murray.

Upon motion made and seconded and voted unanimously, the reading of the warrant and the return of service thereof were dispensed with.

Attendance at 7:40 p.m.: 546 registered voters

ARTICLE 1: Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous
Moved and seconded that the Town vote to pass over Article 1.

(Board of Selectmen)
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury and/or transfer from the unexpended appropriated funds of one or more of the departments of the Town the following sums of money and authorize the payment of prior year bills: or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2: Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous
Moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the votes taken under Article 3 of the 2013 Spring Session of the Annual Town Meeting (May 7, 2013), and under Article 2 of the 2013 Fall Session of the Annual Town Meeting (October 22, 2013), appropriations and transfers under the Omnibus Budget Article as follows:

BUDGET TRANSFERS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:
PLANNING BOARD
Line 10A: Planning Board Personnel
By **transferring from Line 40 [Unemployment Comp.]**
the additional sum of $ 1,700
TOTAL GENERAL GOVT.: $ 1,700

PUBLIC SAFETY:
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Line 14B: Police Expenses
By **transferring from Line 14A [Police Personnel]**
the additional sum of $ 10,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Line 15A: Fire Personnel
By **transferring from Line 40 [Unemployment Comp.]** $ 45,000
the additional sum of
Line 15B: Fire Expenses
By transferring from Line 26B [Veterans Expenses]
the additional sum of $ 10,500

CODE ENFORCEMENT
Line 17A: Code Enforcement Personnel
By **transferring from Line 17B [Code Enforcement Expenses]**
the additional sum of $ 400
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY: $ 65,900

HUMAN SERVICES:
BOARD OF HEALTH
Line 22A: Board of Health Personnel
By **transferring from Line 40 [Unemployment Comp.]**
the additional sum of $ 1,100
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES: $ 1,100

NON-DEPARTMENTAL:
Line 39: Workers Compensation
By **transferring from Line 40 [Unemployment Comp.]**
the additional sum of $ 32,000
TOTAL NON-DEPARTMENTAL: $ 32,000

TOTAL ARTICLE 2: $100,700

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ARTICLE 3:
Moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury and/or transfer from the Health Insurance Stabilization Fund such sums of money not to exceed $39,060,000 to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town for FY 2015, beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015, as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE

1 **SELECTMEN**
1A Personnel 5,150
By allocating $1,150 to the Chairman and $1,000 to each of the other 4 Selectmen
1B Expenses 121,485
Total Selectmen 126,635

2 **TOWN MANAGER**
2A Personnel 243,527
2B Expenses 12,509
Total Town Manager 256,036

3 **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

3B Expenses	15,000
Total Finance Committee	**15,000**
4 **TOWN ACCOUNTANT**	
4A Personnel	106,972
4B Expenses	18,775
Total Town Accountant	**125,747**
5 **ASSESSORS**	
5A Personnel	149,768
5B Expenses	12,200
Total Assessors	**161,968**
6 **TREASURER/COLLECTOR**	
6A Personnel	152,757
APPROPRIATE FROM PARKING TICKET RECEIPTS	
6A Personnel	5,000
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	
6B Expenses	54,214
Total Treasurer/Collector	**211,971**
7 **INFORMATION SYSTEMS**	
7A Personnel	69,858
7B Expenses	68,786
Total Information Systems	**138,644**
8 **TOWN CLERK/ELECTIONS**	
8A Personnel	105,322
8B Expenses	41,920
Total Town Clerk/Elections	**147,242**
9 **CONSERVATION**	
9A Personnel	14,973
APPROPRIATE FROM WETLAND FEES	
9A Personnel	5,000
9B Expenses	0
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	
9B Expenses	1,915
Total Conservation	**21,888**
10 **PLANNING BOARD**	
10A Personnel	88,396
10B Expenses	6,227
Total Planning Board	**94,623**
11 **ZONING/APPEALS BOARD**	
11A Personnel	9,088
11B Expenses	6,255
Total Zoning/Appeals Board	**15,343**
12 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**	
12A Personnel & Expenses	0
Total Economic Development	**0**
13 **TOWN HALL/CENTRAL SERVICES**	
13A Personnel	24,000
13B Expenses	43,125
Total Town Hall/Central Services	**67,125**

Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT **1,382,222**

PUBLIC SAFETY

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RAISE AND APPROPRIATE

14 **POLICE**

	14A Personnel	2,175,941
	14B Expenses	275,392
Total Police		**2,451,333**

15 **FIRE**

	15A Personnel	466,796
	15B Expenses	135,811
Total Fire		**602,607**

APPROPRIATE FROM AMBULANCE RECEIPTS
16 **AMBULANCE**

	16A Personnel	606,553
	16B Expenses	70,000
Total Ambulance		**676,553**

RAISE AND APPROPRIATE
17 **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

	17A Personnel	140,309
	17B Expenses	9,865
APPROPRIATE FROM WEIGHTS AND MEASURES RESERVE ACCOUNT		
	17B Expenses	1,500
Total Code Enforcement		**151,674**

RAISE AND APPROPRIATE
18 **CIVIL DEFENSE**

	18A Personnel	3,500
	18 B Expenses	9,500
Total Civil Defense		**13,000**

Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY **3,895,167**

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EDUCATION
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE

20 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

20	SCHOOL DISTRICT	21,329,443
20A	TRANSPORTATION	0
20B	TRADE SCHOOL	275,000
20C	BLACKSTONE REGIONAL	974,466

Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous

TOTAL EDUCATION **22,578,909**

PUBLIC WORKS
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE

21 DPW HIGHWAY DIVISION (Includes Snow & Ice)

21A	Personnel	494,437
21B	Expenses	522,497
21C	Snow and Ice	75,000

TOTAL HIGHWAY DIVISION **1,091,934**

21 DPW FACILITIES DIVISION

21D	Energy & Utilities	0
21E	Building Maintenance (non-personnel)	0

Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous

TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS **1,091,934**

BUILDING, PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION COMM.

RAISE AND APPROPRIATE
21F **BUILDING, PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION COMM.**

Expenses	0

Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous

TOTAL BUILDING, PLAN, & CONSTRUC. 0

HUMAN SERVICES
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE

22 **BOARD OF HEALTH**

22A Personnel	54,484
22B Expenses	28,128
Total Board of Health	**82,612**

23 **LANDFILL ANALYSIS**

23A Expenses	19,600
Total Landfill Analysis	**19,600**

24 **COUNCIL ON AGING**

24A Personnel	138,896
24B Expenses	20,508
Total Council On Aging	**159,404**

26 **VETERANS**

26A Personnel	64,598
26B Expenses	208,000
Total Veterans	**272,598**

Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous

TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES 534,214

CULTURE & RECREATION
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE
27 **LIBRARY**

27A Personnel	140,800
27B Expenses	22,420
Total Library	**163,220**

28 **RECREATION**

28A Personnel	0
28B Expenses	12,000
28C Youth League Equipment	0
Total Recreation	**12,000**

29 **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

29A Expenses	500
Total Historical Commission	**500**

30 **MEMORIALS**

30A Soldiers Memorials	5,000
30B Veterans Celebrations	1,900
Total Memorials	**6,900**

31 **RECYCLING**

31A Personnel	0
31B Expenses	0
Total Recycling	**0**

Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous

TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION 182,620

DEBT SERVICE
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE

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32 Debt Principal	232,000
APPROPRIATE FROM RECEIPTS RESERVED – TITLE V	
32 Debt Principal	15,297
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	
33 Debt Interest	96,870
34 Short Term Interest	20,000
35 BVRS Debt	94,065

Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE **458,232**

NON-DEPARTMENTAL

RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	
36 Medicare	305,000
37 Life Insurance	10,000
38 Retirement System	1,374,229
39 Workers' Compensation	166,000
40 Unemployment Comp.	131,300
41 Employee Ins. Benefits	5,419,225
APPROPRIATE FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS [FREE CASH]	
41 Employee Ins. Benefits	765,775
APPROPRIATE FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS	
41 Employee Ins. Benefits	50,000
APPROPRIATE FROM HEALTH INSURANCE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT	
41 Employee Ins. Benefits	0
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	
42 Property & Liability Ins.	386,400
43 Reserve for Wage Adj.	12,500
44 Stabilization Fund	0
45 Reserve Fund	50,000
46 Retirement Benefits	24,750

Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous

TOTAL NON-DEPARTMENTAL **8,695,179**

TOTAL ARTICLE 3: **$ 38,818,477**

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Attendance at 8:50 p.m.:

573 registered voters

ARTICLE 4:
Moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,265,800 to defray expenses of the School Department operating budget, and personnel and employee benefit costs of the Fire Department for FY 2015, beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015, subject to the condition that the Town shall have first voted, at an election, to allow the Town to assess said additional sum in real estate and personal property taxes pursuant to MGL Chapter 59, Section 21C(g) (Proposition 2 ½ so-called), as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Line 15A: Fire Personnel
By **increasing the amount previously raised and appropriated** $ 205,800

EDUCATION
Line 20: School Department
By **increasing the amount previously raised and appropriated** $3,000,000

NON-DEPARTMENTAL
Line 41: Employee Insurance Benefits
By **increasing the amount previously raised and appropriated** $ 60,000

Total Article 4: **$3,265,800**

Motion to amend the main motion:
Voted **APPROVED** Majority

Moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the main motion by deleting:

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Line 15A: Fire Personnel
By **increasing the amount previously raised and appropriated** $ 205,800

EDUCATION
Line 20: School Department
By **increasing the amount previously raised and appropriated** $3,000,000

NON-DEPARTMENTAL
Line 41: Employee Insurance Benefits
By **increasing the amount previously raised and appropriated** $ 60,000

Total Article 4: $3,265,800

And inserting in its place:

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Line 15A: Fire Personnel
By **increasing the amount previously raised and appropriated** $ 205,800

EDUCATION
Line 20: School Department
By **increasing the amount previously raised and appropriated** $1,400,000

NON-DEPARTMENTAL
Line 41: Employee Insurance Benefits
By **increasing the amount previously raised and appropriated** $ 60,000

Total Article 4: $1,665,800

Moved and seconded to move the previous question.
Voted **APPROVED** Voice Vote
2/3 vote attained.
Moderator declared 2/3 vote by
Virtue of Town By-Law C3-106.

Main Motion As Amended:
Voted **APPROVED** Secret Ballot: **YES** 421 **NO** 126

Moved and seconded that the vote on the Main Motion as amended be reconsidered in the hope that reconsideration will not prevail.
Voted **DEFEATED** Voice Vote
2/3 vote not attained.
Moderator declared vote by
Virtue of Town By-Law C3-106.

ARTICLE 5: Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous
Moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,077,012 for expenses and debt service to operate the Sewer Enterprise Operation of the Department of Public Works for FY 2015, said sum to be offset by the sum of $2,077,012 from betterments and other revenues received by the Sewer Enterprise Fund during Fiscal Year 2015, said appropriation to be used for the following purposes:

Wages and Salaries	$ 387,042
Expenses	$ 840,386
Interest on long term debt	$ 158,354
Short term interest	$ 0
Sewer maturing principal	$ 511,230
Total:	**$1,897,012;**

and further vote to transfer $180,000 from said $2,077,012 to the General Fund as reimbursement for shared costs and fringe benefits.

ARTICLE 6: Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous
Moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,631,159 for expenses and

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debt service to operate the Water Enterprise Operation of the Department of Public Works for FY 2015, said sum to be offset by the sum of $1,631,159 from revenues received by the Water Enterprise Fund during Fiscal Year 2015, said appropriation to be used for the following purposes:

Wages and Salaries	$ 20,996
Expenses	$1,520,639
Interest on long term debt	$ 22,674
Water maturing principal	$ 31,850
Total:	**$1,596,159;**

and further vote to transfer $ 35,000 from said $1,631,159 to the General Fund as reimbursement for shared costs and fringe benefits.

ARTICLE 7: Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous
Moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate such sums of money as may become available from the Commonwealth's Department of Transportation, Chapter 90 Bond Issue proceeds, to be used by the Department of Public Works for the repair and maintenance of Town roads in conformance with MGL and further that the Town vote to meet said appropriation by borrowing and to authorize the Treasurer/Collector, with approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor in anticipation of the receipt of said State Aid.

ARTICLE 8: Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous
Moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer/Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for FY 2015, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F of the M.G.L.

ARTICLE 9: Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous
Moved and seconded that the Town vote to reauthorize a revolving account pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the Playground & Recreation Commission, to credit to such account any grants, donations, program user fees and fund raising proceeds received by said Commission and to authorize said Commission to expend from such account amounts required to maintain the Town's playgrounds and recreation fields, to make improvements thereto and to purchase, lease or rent equipment and support facilities for programs and activities taking place thereon provided, however, that the total amount which may be expended from the account in FY 2015 is $20,000.

ARTICLE 10: Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous
Moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $5,000 from Fund 8003 – Expendable Cemetery Trust Account for the purpose of funding cemetery operations of Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 11: Voted **APPROVED** Unanimous
Moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $39,213 from the Town Building Maintenance Fund established pursuant to Chapter 438 of the Acts of 2012 for maintenance of Town-owned buildings and facilities in FY 2015.

ARTICLE 12: Voted **APPROVED** Majority
Moved and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from the Retained Earnings Account of the Sewer Enterprise Fund the sum of $250,000.00 (TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS), to be expended under the direction of the Director of Public Works, for the purpose of financing work recommended in the Northbridge Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan, which was prepared as outlined in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's "Guide to Comprehensive Wastewater Management Planning," for maintenance, repair and expansion of the Town's sanitary sewer system and wastewater treatment plant, said work to include commencement of a sewer system evaluation study (SSES) program with system flow isolation studies, CCTV inspections, manhole inspections, smoke testing, and other means of evaluation, with GIS updates as needed, and additional sewer modeling as required, plus additional work to assist in the evaluation of alternatives for the Northbridge Wastewater Treatment Plant to meet new EPA issued permit limits for the discharge of nitrogen effluent to the receiving water.

Voted **APPROVED** Majority
Moved and seconded that the Spring Annual Town Meeting adjourn to May 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northbridge High School Auditorium.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m. as voted.

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST: Doreen A. Cedrone
Doreen A. Cedrone, CMC, CMMC
Town Clerk

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Proclamation

WHEREAS: Harold D. Gould, Jr. has served as elected Northbridge Town Moderator since 1974; and,

WHEREAS: This May 6, 2014 Spring Annual Town Meeting denotes the 40th anniversary of **Harold D. Gould, Jr.'s** dedicated service as Town Moderator; and,

WHEREAS: Harold D. Gould, Jr. has served as the longest tenured Moderator in the history of the Town of Northbridge; and,

WHEREAS: As Moderator, **Harold D. Gould, Jr.** has served as the presiding official, regulated proceedings, decided all questions of order, and made public declarations of all votes at more than one hundred Town Meetings; and,

WHEREAS: Harold D. Gould, Jr.'s words, "it is a vote and I so declare it" are synonymous with Northbridge Town Meeting; and,

WHEREAS: Harold D. Gould, Jr. is a highly respected member of the community, has earned the trust of residents, and is a fine example of leadership; and,

WHEREAS: The Town has been the beneficiary of his substantial experience, extreme preparation, undeniable command of Parliamentary Procedure, and ability to maintain order and decorum; and,

WHEREAS: The Town hereby recognizes, honors, and expresses deep appreciation of the committed four decades of service to the Town; and,

WHEREAS: The Town is extremely fortunate to have **Harold D. Gould, Jr**., the most competent Moderator and the standard of excellence in the Commonwealth, behind the podium; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That in recognition of his exemplary service to the Town of Northbridge, we, the members of the Northbridge Board of Selectmen, declare May 6, 2014 to be **HAROLD D. GOULD, JR. DAY** in the Town of Northbridge.

Daniel J. Nolan, Chairman

Charles Ampagoomian, Jr.

James Athanas

James R. Marzec

Thomas J. Melia

Issued this 6th day of May in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

The Massachusetts General Court

Resolutions

COMMENDING HAROLD D. GOULD, JR. ON 40 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE.

WHEREAS, HAROLD D. GOULD, JR. HAS SERVED AS TOWN MODERATOR OF THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE SINCE 1974 AND THE MAY 6, 2014 SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2014 DENOTES THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAROLD'S DEDICATED SERVICE; AND

WHEREAS, HAROLD GOULD HAS SERVED AS THE LONGEST TENURED MODERATOR IN THE HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE AND, IN THAT CAPACITY, HAS SERVED AS THE PRESIDING OFFICIAL, REGULATED PROCEEDINGS, DECIDED ALL QUESTIONS OF ORDER AND MADE PUBLIC DECLARATIONS OF ALL VOTES AT MORE THAN 100 TOWN MEETINGS; AND

WHEREAS, HAROLD GOULD'S WORDS, "IT IS A VOTE AND I SO DECLARE IT" ARE SYNONYMOUS WITH NORTHBRIDGE TOWN MEETINGS AND HAROLD IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED AND TRUSTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE HAS BEEN THE BENEFICIARY OF HAROLD GOULD'S SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE, EXTREME PREPARATION, UNDENIABLE COMMAND OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AND ABILITY TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND DECORUM; AND

WHEREAS, THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE IS EXTREMELY FORTUNATE TO HAVE HAROLD GOULD, THE MOST COMPETENT MODERATOR AND THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE IN THE COMMONWEALTH, BEHIND THE PODIUM; AND

WHEREAS, IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE, THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN HAVE DECLARED MAY 6, 2014 TO BE HAROLD D. GOULD, JR. DAY IN THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT HEREBY COMMENDS HAROLD D. GOULD, JR. ON 40 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE AND FURTHER EXTENDS TO HIM ITS SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THESE RESOLUTIONS BE TRANSMITTED FORTHWITH BY THE CLERK OF THE SENATE TO HAROLD D. GOULD, JR.

SENATE, ADOPTED, APRIL 14, 2014.

THERESE MURRAY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

CLERK OF THE SENATE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ADOPTED IN CONCURRENCE, APRIL 14, 2014.

ROBERT A. DeLEO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OFFERED BY:

SENATOR MICHAEL O. MOORE

SENATOR RICHARD T. MOORE

REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE N. PETERSON, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The House of Representatives

Be it hereby known to all that:
The Massachusetts House of Representatives
offers its sincerest congratulations to:

HAROLD GOULD

in recognition of
Your Dedication And Service To The Town Of Northbridge,
And Its Community, As Town Moderator Over
The Last 40 Years
The entire membership extends its very best wishes
and expresses the hope for future good fortune
and continued success in all endeavors.

Given this 6th day of *May, 2014*
At the State House, Boston, Massachusetts

by: _____
Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the House

Offered by: _____
State Representative
George N. Peterson Jr.