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May 28, 2004

Barbara A. Siira, Town Clerk 322 Concord Road Sudbury, MA 01776

RE: Sudbury Annual Town Meeting of April 7, 2004 — Case # 2884

Warrant Articles # 51 and 52 (General) Warrant Articles # 45A and 45B (Zoning)

Dear Ms. Siira:

Articles 45A, 45B, 51 and 52 - I return with the approval of this Office the amendments to the town by-laws adopted under these Articles on the warrant for the Sudbury annual town meeting that convened on April 7, 2004.

Note: Under G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect until the town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of this section. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date that these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were voted by Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

If the Attorney General has disapproved and deleted one or more portions of any by-law or by-law amendment submitted for approval, only those <u>portions approved</u> are to be posted and published pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32. We ask that you forward to us a copy of the final text of the by-law or by-law amendments reflecting any such deletion. It will be sufficient to send us a copy of the text posted and published by the Town Clerk pursuant to this statute.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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