

**ARTICLE 28:** (by petition)

TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AREA IN HOUSATONIC

(Signers, please note: Creating an Economic Opportunity Area only means that the area is established. Anyone wanting to get the tax benefits of an EOA must present plans, which include the number of jobs to be created), and seek voter approval at a separate town meeting.)

To see if the Town will vote to designate the following described area as an Economic Opportunity Area (EOA) as provided for under MGL, Chapter 23A and to be called "Housatonic" EOA for a term of not more than 20 years; and to provide property tax relief in the form of increment financing (TIF) and/or special tax assessment (STA) to certified projects.

Description: The land shown on the 2010 Great Barrington Assessor's Maps, Sheet 1, Parcels 82 - 84, 118A, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127 - 135, 161 -165, 165A, and 189 - 193, 202 - 204, and 242, and Sheet 2, Parcels 10, 19, 20 - 23B, 48 - 52, 58, 59, and 66, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Endorsed by the Board of Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 29:** (by petition)

We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Great Barrington, hereby petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Great Barrington to place on the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for May 2, 2011, the following article:

Article \_\_\_\_: Given that the Town has incurred unfunded post employment benefits for its former and current employees in excess of \$12,400,000, to see if the Town will vote to review and possibly modify its post employment benefits packages for all future employees and negotiated contracts, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 30:** (by petition)

A group of citizens is proposing a motion to be placed on the Warrant for the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Town Meeting:

"To instruct the Selectboard to protect the health of the citizens of Great Barrington by informing themselves of the health risks of the PCB contamination of the Housatonic River, the options for removal and remediation, engaging with the decision making process of the EPA and others concerning the removal and remediation of the PCBs and communicating their findings and decisions on these matters to interested citizens of Great Barrington." or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 31:** (by petition)

Petition for Constitutional Amendment