

***LONGMEADOW BAG LAW WARRANT ARTICLE PASSED 8 May 2018***

**ARTICLE 34.**

**Citizen Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to reduce plastic bag use by banning lightweight, non-biodegradable, single use, plastic carryout bags which are typically made of synthetic polyethylene and non-renewable fossil fuels. This proposal excludes a ban on the use of other types of plastic bags such as bags for: dry cleaning, newspapers, fish, meat, produce and other product bags selected by the consumer to deliver items to the point of sale of the checkout area of a store, or take any other action relative thereto.

*This article is intended to ban future use of non-biodegradable, single use plastic bags known to be harmful to the environment, wildlife and our food supply. Be a steward for the environment by joining other pro-active MA communities and vote YES to ban the use of these unalterable waste products.*