

ARTICLE 33

AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS-RUNNING BAMBOO

CONTROL (Citizen Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaw of the Town of Lexington by adding a chapter to control the planting and presence of Running Bamboo plants-any monopodial (running) tropical or semi-tropical bamboo grasses or bamboo species, or act in any other manner in relation thereto.

(Inserted by Michael Reamer and 9 or more registered voters)

DESCRIPTION: This purpose and intent of this bylaw is to preserve and protect private and Town owned property and Town owned rights of way from the spread of Running Bamboo and to protect indigenous biodiversity threatened by Running Bamboo. All Running Bamboo owners shall be required to confine Running Bamboo in a manner that will prevent the Running Bamboo from encroachment onto any other private or Town owned right of way. The proposed bylaw specifies requirements, enforcement and penalties.