



Town of Lexington

Special Town Meeting 2020-2

Article 5: Adopt Running Bamboo Control Bylaw – General Bylaw (Citizen Article)

The purpose of this article is to request Town Meeting approval to amend the General Bylaw to adopt a new chapter 131, entitled Running Bamboo Control Bylaw.

The purpose behind this article is to preserve and protect private and Town owned property from the potential damage and encroachment of Running Bamboo. This bylaw would protect the indigenous biodiversity that is threatened by uncontrolled and uncontained Running Bamboo in the Town.

Moreover, the intent of this article is to encourage proper planting, maintenance and confinement of the plant.

The Select Board has 3 members that support this Article and 5 that are waiting for Town Meeting discussion.