

TOWN OF WELLFLEET
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YEAR	CHAPTER	SECTION	CLAUSE	DESCRIPTION	
1889	Ch. 42			Special Laws of 1887	
1891	Ch. 431			Acts of 1888 - supt. Of Schools	
1893	Ch. 347			Acts of 1890	
1899	Ch. 548	322		Acts of 1898 - elect Surveyor of roads and bridges	
1902				Establish Wellfleet Perpetual Care	
1903				Voted not to elect Surveyor	
1904	Ch. 269	73A		Acts of 1904 - Quahog licenses	
1912				Ch. 807 Acts of 1913 - Workmen's Compensation	Ballot
1912				Women as notaries	Ballot
1914				Abolition of party enrollment in primaries	Ballot
1914				Refund money - Perpetual Care - Elect Trustees	
1914				Saturday considered 1/2 holiday for laborers	Ballot
1914				Vacations for laborers	Ballot
1915	Ch. 128			Acts of 1915 - Plant/cultivate quahogs	
1916				January 1st considered holiday	Ballot
1916				Prevention of cross party voting in primaries	Ballot
1919				Regulate advertising of public/private property	Ballot
1921	Ch. 44	35		State account	
1925				Abolish Road surveyor	
1925	Ch. 103	5		Acts of 1917 - Shellfish	
1925	Ch. 136	7		Lord's Day licenses	
1927	Ch. 269			Acts of 1904 - Protect quahogs	
1927	Ch. 619			Acts of 1920 - Legalize boxing	
1927	Ch. 166	32		Acts of 1921 - Create Wire Inspector	
1927	Ch. 40	6J		Foul weather gear for highway department	
1927	Ch. 102	29		Revise Junk dealer laws of 1902	
1928	Ch. 128			Acts of 1915 - Plant/cultivate quahogs	
1931	Ch. 402	118A		Welfare/Old age	
1932	Ch. 136			Acts of 1932 Ch. 406 amended - Sunday baseball	
1934	Ch. 48	45		Fire Department - Board of Engineers	
1936	Ch. 42	4A		Penalty for failure to choose Selectmen of Assessors	
1936	Ch. 130			Shellfishing	
1937	Ch. 130			Acts of 1933 Ch. 329 amended	
1937	Ch. 40	4a		Cemetery trustee to perform work on lots	
1937	Ch. 21	7		Deputy game warden expenses	
1938	Ch. 41	97A		Chief of Police	
1939	Ch. 77			Acts of 1937 - Absentee voting	
1939	Ch. 438			Acts of 1938 - Workmen's Compensation	
1940	Ch. 152	69		Acts of 1932 Ch. 403 amended - Workmen's Compensation	
1940				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot - No
1940	Ch. 91	29		Assume liability in damages done by DPW	
1942				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot - No
1944				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot - No
1946				Acts of 1945 Ch. 823 - Veterans Aid WWII	
1946				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot - No
1946				County retirement	Ballot
1946				Women to serve on jury	Ballot
1948				Acts of 1947 Ch. 649 - 40 hour work week	
1948				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot
1950				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot - No, No Yes
1950	Ch. 41	81A-81		Establish Planning Board & Subdivision Control Bylaws	
1951				Building permits done by Selectmen	
1951				Full-time Shellfish Warden	
1952				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot - No, No, Yes

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1953	Ch. 548	103A		Absentee voting - town elections	
1954				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot - No,No,Yes
1956				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot
1956	Ch. 40	6A		Information tourist advertising, etc.	
1956	Ch. 64G	16-16i		Regional School District	
1957	Ch. 40	5P		Insurance for Town officers/employees (public owned vehicles)	
1958				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot
1959				Selectmen act as Board of Health	Ballot
1959				Selectmen appoint Board of Health	Ballot
1960				Acts of 1960 Ch. 647 - Increase pension of certain former employees	
1960				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot
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1961	Ch. 58	7A-7D		Professional valuation	
1962				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot
1962	Ch. 85	11A		Bicycle registrations	
1962	Ch. 32B	10	E 1962	Health/life insurance (Active employes)	Ballot
1963	Ch. 32B	9A	E 1963	Town pay 50% of health/life insurance premium of elderly retired employees	
1964				Acts of 1963 Ch. 478 S.4 - Increase pensions	
1964				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot
1964				Selectmen act as Park Commissioners	Ballot
1964	Ch. 32B	11B	E 1964	Town pay 50% of health/life insurance premium of retirees	Ballot
1965				Cape Cod Planning Economic Development Commission	Ballot
1965	Ch. 130	52		Town fisheries regulated and controlled by Selectmen	
1966				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot
1967	Ch. 78	10		Increase Library Trustees from 3 to 6	
1968				Alcohol/Wine/Malt/Sale	Ballot
1970	Ch. 80			Assessing abutters of private ways for town improvements	
1970	Ch. 82			Assessing abutters on private ways for town improvements	
1970	Ch. 81	16, 16i		Establishing Regional School and Technical School Districts	
1970	Ch. 40	6B		Fire and Police uniforms	
1972				Beano licenses in town	Ballot
1972	Ch. 152	69		Workmen's Compensation	
1973	Ch. 40	8B		Council on Aging - bylaws	
1974				Building Inspector	
1974	Ch. 41	126-132		Police Tenure	Ballot
1975				Beano licenses in town	
1975				Monies for building Inspector	
1976	Ch. 40	8G		Mutual aid for police	
1977	Ch. 114	22-25		Cemeteries	
1978	Ch. 41	97A		Acts of 1948 Ch. 595 as amended - Police chief powers	
1978	Ch. 40	8H		Recycling Commission - RESCINDED STM 10/24/11 #9	
1978	Ch. 40	8E		Youth Commission	
1980	Ch. 40	4G		Advertising for bids	
1980	Ch. 40	8D		Historical Commission	
1980	Ch. 258	13		Indemnity	Ballot
1980	Ch. 258	73		Town employee indemnification	
1981	Ch. 71	71E		Appropriation and expenditure of adult education	
1981	Ch. 40	22D		Establishing traffic regulations	STM #4
1981	Ch 71	71E		Adult education fees	STM # 6
1981	Ch. 90	20A1/2		Parking Clerk	STM #5
1982	Ch. 40	6C		Appropriation of monies for removal of snow and ice on private ways	
1983				Charter Commission	Ballot
1984	Ch. 60A	1		Acts of 1982 Ch. 594 - Motor vehicle excise exemption for POW's	
1984				Selectmen to act as Assessors	Ballot

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1984	Ch. 40	8J		Municipal Handicapped Commission	ATM
1985				Approve Charter	Ballot
1986	Ch. 64	3A		Local room occupancy tax- 4 %	
1986	Ch. 40	21D		Non-criminal violations	
1987	Ch. 40	57		Denial of permits for non-payment of taxes	
1987	Ch. 41	41B		Direct deposit of payroll	
1987	Ch. 147	10F		Parking control officers	
1987	Ch. 40	39A		Selectmen to act as Water Commissioners	
1989	Ch. 40	39K		Enterprise Fund - Marina (changed in 1999 to Ch 44 S53F 1/2)	STM #11
1989	Ch. 94C	47		Law Enforcement Fund	
1990				Cape Cod Commission	Ballot
1990	Ch. 59	5	Cl. 41c	Elderly exemption	
1991				Acts of 1990 Ch. 291 - enhanced 911 service	
1991	Ch. 40	42A-42F		Collection of unpaid water charges	ATM #30
1991	Ch. 53	9A		Deadline for obtaining nomination papers	
1991	Ch. 41	111N		Indemnification of EMT's on medical expenses	
1993	Ch 59	57b		Real estate and property bill	ATM
1993	Ch. 242	73		Removal of gravestones for repair	STM
1994	Ch. 71	83		Educational Reform Acts of 1993	
1994	Ch. 110	110		Reduce residence requirement to 1 year for Veterans exemption	
1994	Ch. 59	5	Cl. 17d	Surviving Spouse tax exemption	
1996	Ch. 71	16B		Reallocation of sums for Nauset Regional and Cape Cod Tech	
1997	Ch. 71	16B		Education reform formula	
1997	Ch. 41	108L		Quinn Bill (incentive for Police Department)	
1998				Accept Nauset Reg. School district Agreement in lieu of Ch. 71 S. 16B	
1999	Ch. 44	53F1/2		Marine Enterprise Fund - change of statute	
2001	Ch. 59	5	Cl. 37A	Blind exemption increase	
2001	Ch. 32	4(2)(b1/2)		Call firefighter - buyback of time into retirement	
2001	Ch. 111	127B1/2		Septic repair program	
2001	Ch. 32B	7A		Town pay more than 50% for active employees health/life insurance premiums	
2003				Affordable Housing Act	Ballot
2004	Ch. 32	4(2)(b)		Call firefighter - buyback of time into retirement	
2004	Ch. 32B	2	as amend	Call firefighters eligible for health insurance at 100% permium	
2004	Ch. 59	5	Cl. 41c	Elderly exemption increase	
2004	Ch. 32B	29d)		Health insurance - 100% cost by call firefighters	
2004	Ch. 59	5	Cl. 41a	Maximum receipts for exemption	
2004	Ch. 59	5K		Tax Workoff program over 60	
2005				Ch 149 S. 298 of Acts of 2004 - Community Preservation Act	Ballot
2006	Ch. 39	23D		BOS,PI.Bd.,Water Comm,Con Com, ZBA, Bd Health	
2007	Ch. 32B	18		Retirees, spouses and dependents to enrol in Medicare	
2007	Ch. 32B	9D		Town pay 50% of health/life insurance premium of surviving spouses	
2008	Ch.60	23B		Increase MLC fees	
2009	Ch. 140	147A		Allow Town to enact bylaws and ordinances relative to dogs	
2009	Ch.60	2	as amend	Increase in Town Collector demand to \$15	
2009	Ch. 64L	2(a)		Local excise on meals	
2009	Ch. 32B	20		OPEB Liability Trust Fund	
2009	Ch. 44	53F1/2		Water System Enterprise Fund	
2011	Ch. 148	33B		Able to serve alcohol at 10:00 am on Sunday	
2013	Ch. 60A	3D		Aid to the Elderly or Disabled Taxation Fund	
2014	Ch. 59	5N		Veteran Tax Workoff	
Annu20	Ch. 71	16B		Regional School contribution allocation	
2014	Ch. 41	19K		Additional compensation for town clerk	
2016	Ch 41	110a		Public offices closed on Saturdays	ATM
2018	Ch 40U			Municipal Hearing Officer	ATM

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2018	GL 64N	3		Amended by sec 13 ch55 of the acts of 2017 3% tax on Cannabis	AtM
2018	G.L. c. 64G	7B		Petition to the GC to tax Short term rentals (proposed 2015 72017)	ATM
2019	G.L 44	§53 E 1/2		Establish a Shellfish Revolving fund	ATM Article 35
2020	G.L c. 44,	55C		Affordable housing trust/article 31	ATM
2021	G.L. c64G	§3A		Increase occupancy tax from 4% to 6%	AtM (see 1986)
2021	G.L. 44	53F 3/4		PEG access and cable related fund	
2022	G.L 90	17c		Enabling legislation to establish speed limits	ATM
2022	G.L 64G	3D		Short term rental community impact fee 3% Prof mgd unit	ATM Article 46
2022	G.L 64G	3D		Short term rental community impact fee 3% Owner occ units	ATM Article 47
2022	Ch 200A	9A		Unclaimed Property	STM Article 12
2023	Ch 40	Sec 5B	also 4th p	Opiod special purpose fund	ATM article 22