

Council Order: 2026-080

**Introduced By: Town Manager Brian Howard
September 14, 2026**

**Acceptance of Local Option Statute M.G.L. ch. 44, section 64
Regarding Payment of Unpaid Bills**

To see if the Randolph Town Council will vote to adopt a local option statute regarding the payment of unpaid bills, M.G.L. ch. 44, section 64, as that statute may be amended from time to time. That statute provides for the payment of unpaid bills from previous fiscal years, but requires a 2/3 vote of the Town Council to approve such payment. Prior year bills may only be paid upon the submission of appropriate supporting documentation to the Town Accountant.

Explanation: The Town has always followed the provisions of M.G.L. ch. 44, section 64 for the payment of unpaid bills. However, our outside accounting consultants, CLA, noticed that this statute was not included in the Town's list of approved local option statutes. This Order is therefore presented so that the Town can confirm that this statute has been formally adopted. Going forward, this statute will be included in the list of approved local option statutes for the Town of Randolph.