



## **TOWN OF DEERFIELD**

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### Special Municipal Employee

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“ The Deerfield Board of Selectmen designates the following officials as special municipal employees, pursuant to MGL c. 268A, §1(n), all members of the Board of Assessors, Cable TV Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Recreation Commission, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Personnel Board, Registrars of Voters, Cultural Council, School Committee, Finance Committee, Library Trustees, Community Preservation Committee, Agricultural Committee, Capital Improvements Planning Committee, Energy Resources Committee, Deerfield Elementary School Committee, Deerfield representatives to the Frontier Regional School District Committee, Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee, Moderator, Representatives to FRCOG and the Franklin Regional Planning Board, Town Counsel, Emergency Management Director, Oliver Smith Will Elector, Constables, Deerfield representatives to the Franklin County Technical School Committee, Deerfield representatives to the Franklin County Regional Solid Waste District, Town Memorial Forest Committee, Deerfield representatives to the Tri-Town Beach Commission, Veteran’s Graves Officer, Deerfield representative to the Fred W. Wells Trust, Fence Viewers, Forest Wardens, Franklin Regional Transportation Authority Representative, Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Keeper of the Town Clock”.

Here is the law cited:

(n) “Special municipal employee”, a municipal employee who is not a mayor, a member of the board of aldermen, a member of the city council, or a selectman in a town with a population in excess of ten thousand persons and whose position has been expressly classified by the city council, or board of aldermen if there is no city council, or board of selectmen, as that of a special employee under the terms and provisions of this chapter; provided, however, that a selectman in a town with a population of ten thousand or fewer persons shall be a special municipal employee without being expressly so classified. All employees who hold equivalent offices, positions, employment or membership in the same municipal agency shall have the same classification; provided, however, no municipal employee shall be classified as a “special municipal employee” unless he occupies a position for which no compensation is provided or which, by its classification in the municipal agency involved or by the terms of the contract or conditions of employment, permits personal or private employment during normal working hours, or unless he in fact does not earn compensation as a municipal employee for an aggregate of more than eight hundred hours during the preceding three hundred and sixty-five days. For this purpose compensation by the day shall be considered as equivalent to compensation for seven hours per day. A special municipal employee shall be in such status on days for which he is not compensated as well as on days on which he earns compensation. All employees of any

city or town wherein no such classification has been made shall be deemed to be “municipal employees” and shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter with respect thereto without exception.

Adopted by Deerfield Board of Selectmen on February 12, 2014