

**VOTERS' PETITION PAPER  
FOR TOWN MEETING OR SECRET BALLOT VOTE ON  
AN ARTICLE OF BUSINESS  
[30-A M.R.S.A. §§ 2522 and 2528(5)]  
(Use of this *particular* form is not required)**

(This petition must be signed by not fewer than \_\_\_\_\_ currently-registered voters of the Town of \_\_\_\_\_. Although by law a petition for a vote on a particular article should be addressed to the municipal officers, if it is filed with the Town Clerk, the Clerk will promptly bring it to the attention of the municipal officers.)

To the Municipal Officers of the Town of \_\_\_\_\_, Maine:

We, the undersigned voters of the Town of \_\_\_\_\_, Maine, qualified to vote in all town affairs, hereby request that you place the following article before the voters for their consideration at [circulator, check (✓) or cross mark (X) one of the following two options in the presence of the town clerk before circulating this petition] at \_\_\_\_\_ an open town meeting (§ 2522) OR \_\_\_\_\_ a secret ballot referendum (§ 2528(5)):

“Shall the Town vote to sell at unreserved public auction within thirty (30) days of this vote a 34 acre parcel of land (approximate) valued by the town assessor at \$20,400, designated on Tax Map 21, as Lot 15?”

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**[Note: A petition for an article must be signed by a number of voters equal to at least 10% of the total number of votes cast in the town for the office of governor of the state of Maine in the most recent election for that office, but in no case by less than 10. 30-A M.R.S.A. §§ 2522 and 2528(5). The form of the article stated in this example (“Shall the Town vote”? is the form commonly used for secret ballot referendum questions; for town meeting questions, the common style is “To see if the Town will”? *However*, for all ordinances, whether voted on at town meeting or at referendum, the form of the question prescribed by statute is: “Shall an ordinance entitled [‘name of proposed ordinance’] be enacted?” For amendments to ordinances, a similar form is recommended.]**